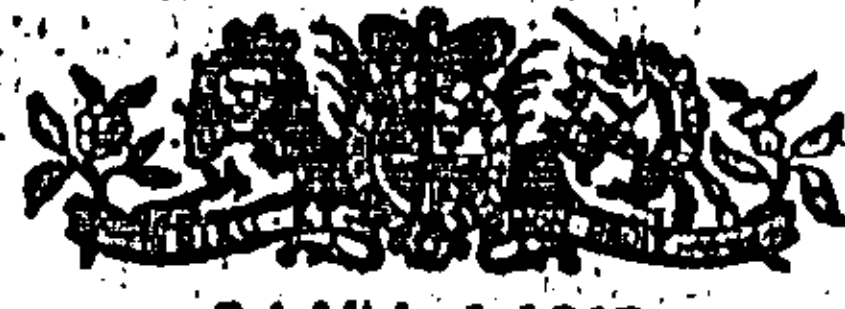


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Britain's Exports

THE British Treasury's monthly Bulletin for industry draws attention to the great importance of British exports of capital goods such as plant, machinery, road vehicles, ships, and aircraft. It is by the shipment of such products that Britain is contributing most directly to the development of the less advanced overseas countries and to the raising of their living standards. The Treasury Bulletin points out that the overseas producers of primary materials such as Canada, Australia, and India are building up a considerable capacity to produce consumer goods and that more and more of their demand for imports is being concentrated on capital equipment. To some extent British industry has adapted itself to this trend. The broad group of metals and engineering products formed 37 per cent of total British exports in 1951, when the total volume of our exports was roughly two-thirds larger. In view of the high and rising importance of these goods for our export trade it is as well to look carefully at the weeping willows of the attached chart which shows a falling off in many important groups of capital goods exports this year — with the exception of textile machinery, where the chart has not yet caught up with the more recent decline.

THIS trade is being done, of course, at the expense of the renewal and expansion of British industry itself. The bulletin gives some interesting figures: In 1947 exports of plant, machinery, road vehicles, ships and aircraft were about 45 per cent of the value of similar home investment; in 1951, roughly 65 per cent. Last year half the deliveries (by value) of commercial vehicles were for export, compared with two-fifths in 1948. The proportion of electricity generating steam turbines exported had risen from 42 to 46 per cent of total deliveries (measured in kilowatts), of steam locomotives from 41 to 52 per cent of production, and of agricultural machinery from 41 to 55 per cent of the value of production. "Britain's aim should be," writes the Bulletin, "not merely to maintain but to increase its share of this kind of world trade."

THERE are one or two relevant facts which the Treasury's Bulletin does not mention. One is that the adaptation of British industry to the new type of demand for "hard" goods has not gone anything like far enough. A very large potential flow of orders for capital goods, including orders from dollar countries, is constantly by-passing England because her production is not large enough to supply all that is wanted. Secondly, the shift in the industrial structure, so far as it has occurred, has brought British exports more heavily into competition with German and American exports which have long concentrated on capital goods. Thirdly, a considerable part of the plant, machinery, etc., exported in the last few years has gone to build up secondary industries and other developments which the receiving countries could only afford so long as they were getting the finance to pay for them largely from Britain. There has been a capital outflow from England since the war, in one form or another, of almost \$1,000 millions. Whether this can go on without American aid to underpin it is perhaps the central question of the Commonwealth today.

# Peking Says "No" To India's Truce Proposals

## VYSHINSKY'S DISCLOSURE TO UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, NOV. 26. COMMUNIST CHINA HAS REJECTED THE INDIAN RESOLUTION AIMED AT BREAKING THE DEADLOCK ON THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, broke the news of the Peking Government's unfavourable reaction to the 60-nation Political Committee today after this body had decided by 49 votes to 5, with one abstention, to give the Indian proposal priority of discussion.

Mr Vyshinsky said China's negative reply was given on November 24.

"Perhaps the Indian delegation here does not know this because the answer was given only 48 hours ago and it may not have reached them," he added.

Mr Vyshinsky's was the first official announcement to be made publicly of the Chinese views on the Indian resolution. The Soviet Foreign Minister had himself rejected the Indian plan on Monday.

After the adjournment of the Political Committee, the Indian delegation said in a statement: "Nothing has happened to make us give up our efforts, but on the other hand to intensify them."

"Regarding the Chinese objections to our proposals, we are continuing our communications and our contacts with them."

Mr Krishna Menon, regarded as the author of the Indian resolution, said the Chinese had given their point of view "in a reasonable way." He declined to say what the Chinese objections to the Indian proposals were.

Mr Vyshinsky, speaking today after the Political Committee had decided to give the Indian plan priority in debate, said: "We must note with some sadness that this does all the work of this Committee to utter failure, for without taking account of the position of the Chinese Government there can be no effective outcome."

Irrespective of these circumstances, the resolution itself had defects. In addition to the Indian resolution, the Committee had four others before it. A Soviet resolution demands that the fate of Korean prisoners be referred to a commission of 11 nations, four of them Communist, and settled by a two-thirds majority decision of that commission.

There are also the Mexican and Peruvian resolutions on the prisoner problem and the original resolution sponsored by 21 powers headed by Britain and the United States.

### PRIORITY ASSURED

The granting of priority to the Indian draft was assured yesterday when the 21 powers, most of them with troops in Korea, decided at a private meeting to support the move to give preference to the Indian resolution.

After announcing Communist China's rejection, Mr Vyshinsky said: "We have stated our views, which are negative, but we would have been happy to have taken a positive view on a resolution which helped the unification and rehabilitation of Korea. We feel sure that the Soviet resolution opened the door wide for the effective solution of the Korean question." He then submitted a series of amendments to the Indian resolution to bring into line with Soviet ideas — namely, calling

for an immediate ceasefire and the establishment of a "full-blooded commission" to consider not only the prisoner issue but the unification of Korea as well. The unification of Korea could not be carried out by a small commission such as that proposed by India in the Indian draft, which stipulated that force should not be used against the prisoners of war to prevent or effect their return to their homelands.

Mr Vyshinsky's amendments also proposed the deletion from the Indian resolution of Paragraphs Seven to Seventeen, which provided the machinery under which the prisoners would be repatriated and cared for.

### NORWAY SUPPORTS

The Norwegian Foreign Minister supported the Indian resolution but asked Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, the author, to consider a clarification of the last paragraph, which refers to the fate of the prisoners who declined repatriation.

Both Chile and Peru backed the Indian proposal.

The Swedish delegate said his delegation had voted for priority for the Indian resolution, without saying that it was prepared to accept it in its present form.

"Like Norway, we would like some facts clarified," he added. Mr Fadali Jannai Jannai, of Iraq introduced a list of amendments to the Indian proposal.

One suggested the adoption of India to Czechoslovakia as member of the repatriation commission—the other three are Poland, Sweden and Switzerland—and the deletion of the reference to the appointment of an "umpire."

M. Jannai also proposed that at the end of the last paragraph of the Indian resolution dealing with the fate of non-repatriated prisoners, the provision should read: "If, at the end of a further 60 days there are any prisoners of war, whose return to their homelands has not been effected or

provided for by the political conference, the responsibility for them shall be transferred to the United Nations."—Reuter.

### NEW PROVISION

United Nations, Nov. 26. India today assured almost certain passage of its compromise Korean peace plan by writing in a provision to give the United Nations the decision on resettlement prisoners refusing to go home.

The Indian delegate, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, put forward his new revision at the end of a day of important developments, including a 49-5 United Nations vote to give the Indian plan priority in voting. Nationalist China abstained.

The new Indian revision dealt with the most controversial clause in its peace plan—the one dealing with disposition of war prisoners.

It definitely hands over to the United Nations—where the Western powers control a comfortable majority—responsibility for deciding the future of any war prisoners refusing to be repatriated.

The Main Political Committee meets tomorrow afternoon in the hope of passing the Indian resolution to a vote. It is still possible the Indian proposal will be amended further to bring it more in line with the wishes of the United States which has been insisting that it include a deadline date by which all prisoners must be given their freedom. But whether the American-desired amendments are approved or not, it is now all but certain the Indian plan will go through in one form or another.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE

The new revision made an important change. The previous draft had provided that the future of any non-repatriated prisoners would be handed over, 80 days after a truce, to an East-West political conference provided for at Panmunjom. Any prisoners whose future had not been settled by the conference in 60 days would be transferred from the custody of the neutral repatriation commission to the United Nations "for care and maintenance until the end of their detention."

This last provision is now changed to "responsibility for their care and maintenance and for their subsequent disposition shall be transferred to the United Nations, which for all matters relating to them shall act strictly in accord with international law."

Since other sections of the Indian plan provide that no prisoner may be forcibly held in custody, and since the vast United Nations majority agrees that there is no international law that rules out voluntary repatriation, the Indian revision in effect gave the United Nations power to resettle recalcitrant prisoners. (Contd. on back page Col. 3)

## "Shanghaied" By Pirates



Above is the first picture since their release from gaol in Tangier, of the four Britons of the motor yacht Eame who were accused of being concerned in piracy against the Dutch ship Combinatie off the Barbary Coast. They are, left to right, Arthur Gilbert, William Birt, Allan Goadley and George Robertson. The Britons say they were forced to take part in piracy under the gun of an international criminal known as "The Yank" and his gang. On left is Mr Rue Wright of the USA, owner of the Eame who had the yacht refitted at Shoreham, Sussex, for a trip to Tangier.—Daily Express photos.



## Indo-China Showdown Battle Awaited

Hanoi, Nov. 26. French and Communist Vietnamese patrols clashed intermittently around the perimeter of besieged Namsang today as both sides awaited the showdown battle of the war in north-west Indo-China.

Probing patrols, seeking the best approaches to the barbed wire rampart that surrounds the Franco-Vietnamese foxholes and gunpits, provided the only sign that three Vietnamese regiments were awaiting an order to spring.

The rest of the Communists, now estimated at 18,000 strong, were disposed in little groups hidden by patches of foliage to protect them from air strafing and artillery barrages. "Shoot it that big bush," one French pilot was told by radio from the Namsang command post.

### PLANES IN ACTION

Altogether some 40 French fighters and bombers were in action today over the mountainous Thai country stronghold, 117 miles west of here.

In addition to tracing Vietnamese assembly points, they bombarded the road along which the French retreated from the southeast and which is at present a supply route.

Meanwhile, as tension mounted at Namsang, the Communists launched a series of harassing attacks on Franco-Vietnamese outposts around the Hanoi perimeter. In the most serious of these, at Bul Chu in the extreme south of the Tonkin delta some 60 miles from Hanoi, a Red battalion overran a post held by loyal Vietnamese, who counter-attacked and re-took the post.

A communiqué said 50 Reds were killed while the Vietnamese defenders lost five of their men.—United Press.

## Stormy Lords Debate On Kenya: Labour Peer's Criticism

London, Nov. 26. Lord Stansgate, former Labour Minister, raised a storm in the House of Lords tonight by quoting a friend from Kenya as saying that dogs were being used to round up Africans, "including women and little children."

He was referring to the roundup of Africans following the activities of the Mau Mau anti-white secret society.

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## Churchill-Butler Visit To US Likely

London, Nov. 26. The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler, are both expected to go to the United States early next year to map plans for the free world's future with the new Republican administration.

It was learned authoritatively that Mr Butler, the man responsible for Britain's economic future, is looking forward to a trip for direct talks with American leaders once the Republican administration is firmly in place.

Informed sources said that Britain's government leaders believe that of this country would be little different from that of successive Democratic administrations.

As one high official put it, America will also to her "responsibilities" toward the free world as she has always done in the past and realise that a strong Britain is vital.

### FORWARD TOGETHER

The foreign and defence policies of Britain and America are now moving forward together and British leaders feel that the next thing is to strengthen that with a co-ordinated international economic policy. They consider that is the big job for the next year.

The first step toward that is the conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers and other Ministers here which will consider how to increase the strength of the sterling area and its members.

The next step will be talks with the leaders of the new Republican administration to find ways of replacing direct American aid with an economic policy that will help the other Western nations to pay their own way in the world.

That will be Mr Butler's task. His slogan has always been "stand not aid" and he is known to believe that America, as a creditor nation, must have a more liberal tariff policy. He believes that an increase of a fraction of one per cent in British sales in America would make much difference to this country.—United Press.

Chalons sur Marne, Nov. 26. Three carloads of ammunition consigned to American forces in Germany exploded in the rail yards near Chalons sur Marne today. US Army officers would not comment on the possibility of sabotage until Ordnance has completed its investigation.

No one was hurt. Chalons sur Marne is a main rail point 100 miles east of Paris.—Associated Press.

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## Householders Marooned By Floods

Paris, Nov. 26. Firemen on rafts today took food to householders in 80 houses marooned by floods at Bompone near Bergerac in southwestern France.

Flood-waters which inundated villages and cut roads in central and southern France, invaded shoe factories at Neuvic sur Vaise near Bergerac. About a thousand workers were thrown out of work.

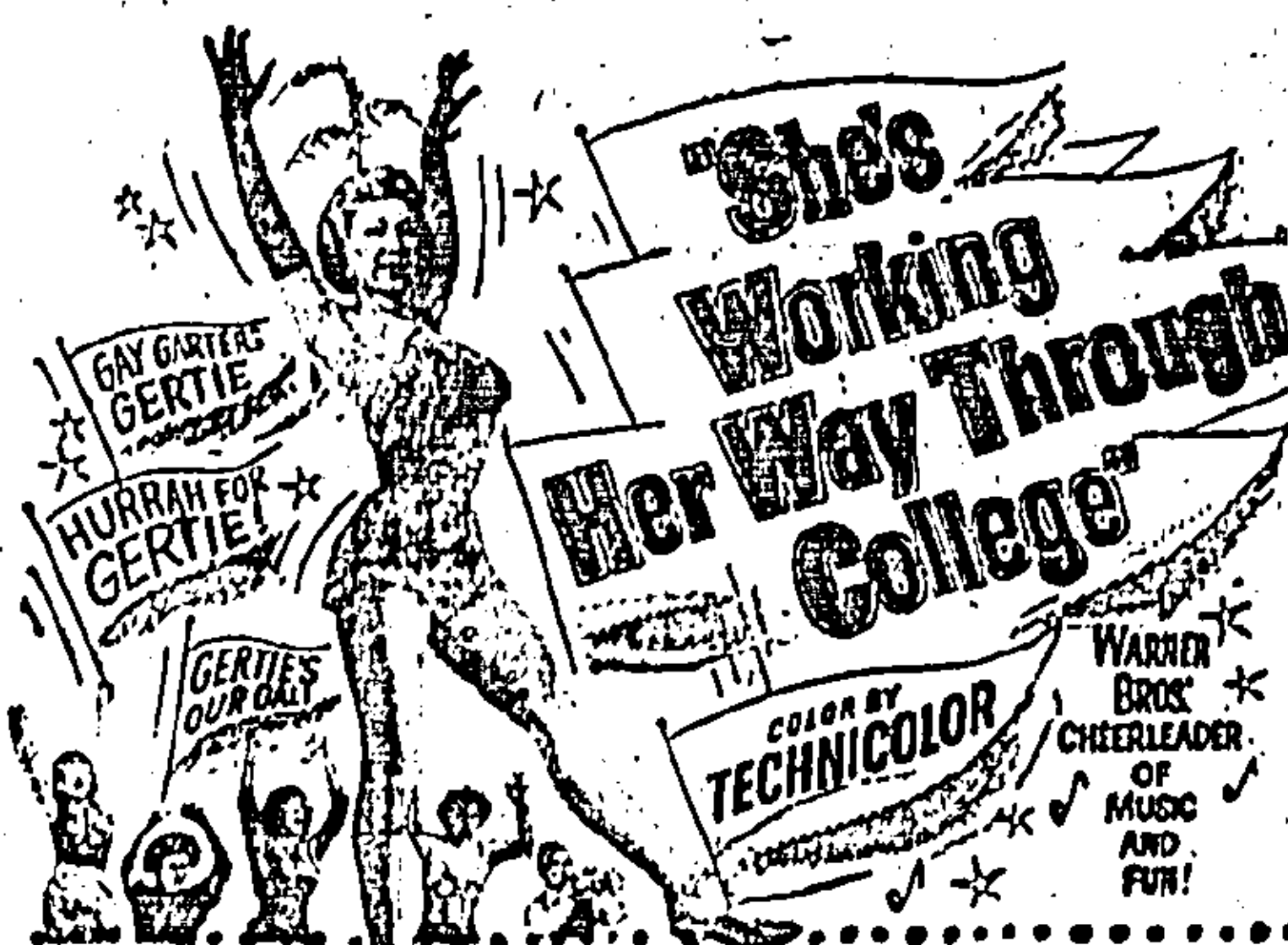
Seventy-three-year-old Garnier of Salgnac de Pons, north of Bordeaux, fell off a raft and was drowned. In the department of Lot and

Garonne, floods from the River Garonne cut the Marmande Mont de Marman Road. Five hundred metres of ground were flooded at Saint Benoit, a suburb of Poincaré.

Floods also cut main roads in southwestern France. Near Mudhouse, Eastern France, electric and telephone cables were snapped by the weight of ice concealed on them.—Reuter.



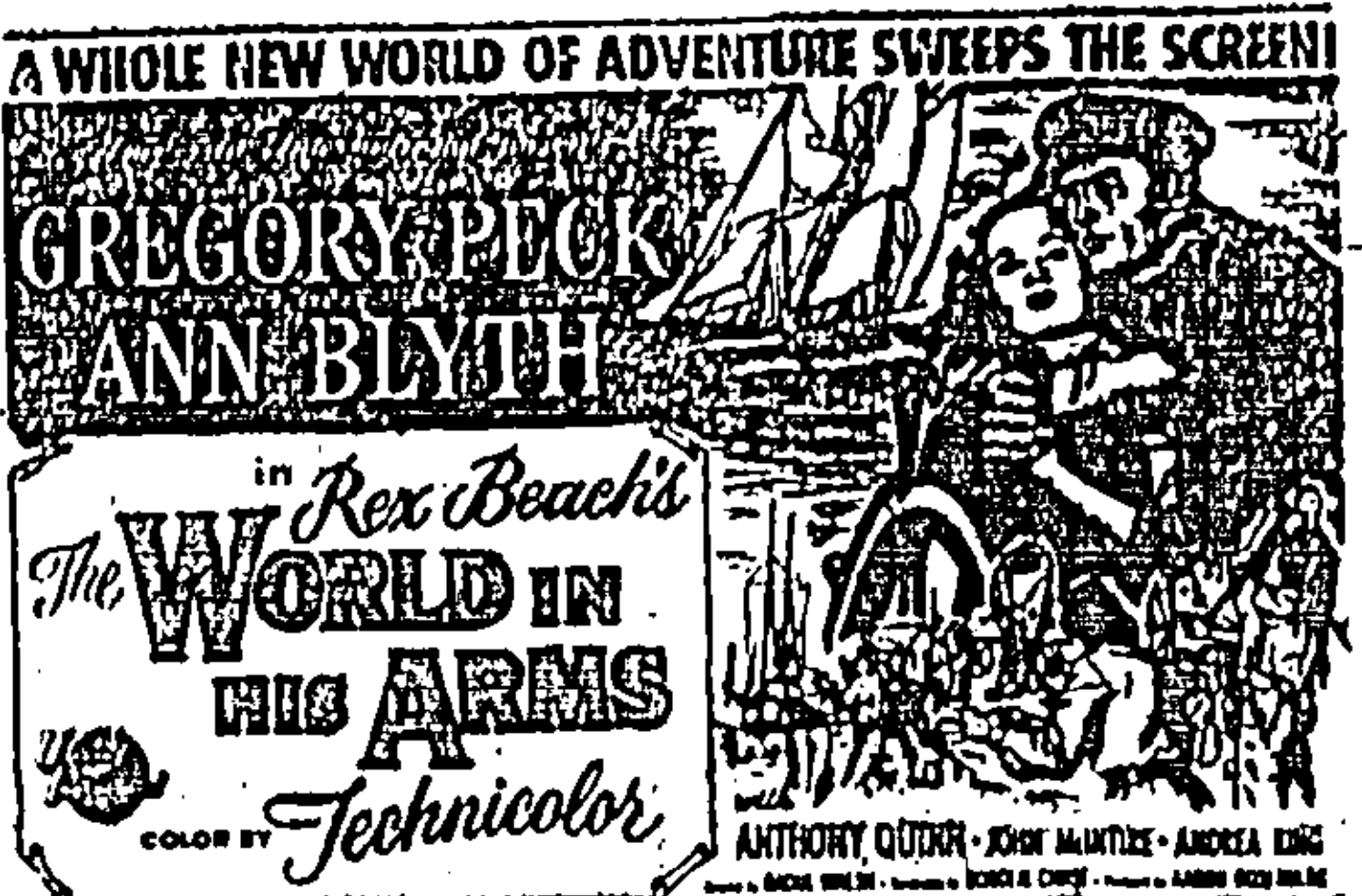
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# Talks On The Sterling Area Open Today



Marshall Tito (right) greets General Thomas Handy, Deputy Commander of the United States Forces in Europe, when the General paid him a courtesy visit on his arrival in Belgrade with members of his Executive Staff. In centre is General Harmony, Administrator of the U.S. Military Aid Programme in Belgrade. — Express Photo.

London, Nov. 27. Commonwealth Prime Ministers will meet here today to discuss how the economy of the Sterling Area can be put on a permanently sound basis and a world system of free trade and payments restored.

Facing the Commonwealth statesmen in their 10-day conference will be the baffling problem of how the Pound can eventually be made convertible with the dollar.

This is not an end in itself but it is the governing consideration in any unrestricted pattern of world trade.

Convertibility would mean that Sterling could be freely exchanged into any foreign currency. Thus, for example, traders anywhere wishing to purchase goods from America could exchange their Sterling into dollars for this purpose.

But many quarters reflected the view that no spectacular decision or even partial convertibility is likely to emerge.

There are several reasons for this.

1. The Sterling Area's gold and dollar reserves must first be built up to a strength where they can cushion the impact of any adverse trade fluctuations following convertibility, however restricted.

2. The gold and dollar reserves, now at the low level of \$1,700 million, may need reinforcement by some kind of stabilisation loan.

3. Much will depend on the attitude of the new United States Republican administration, which will be installed on January 20. Convertibility—even partial—would need the help of lower tariffs than now exist in the United States and would also depend on a generous American creditor policy.

The first problem of the Commonwealth statesmen—seven of them Prime Ministers—will be to report on the economic situation in their respective countries and examine the position of the Sterling Area as a whole.

Now, as 20 years ago, Imperial Preference will again figure prominently in the talks. Since the post-war creation of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) the policy of Imperial Preference has lost some of its support in the Commonwealth, the world's largest trading unit.

But GATT also has its strong critics, particularly in Britain, where it is felt some of its operations cut across the Sterling Area's internal trade.

It is accepted that the Commonwealth talks will have to be followed by discussions with the new United States Government on how it thinks the present unbalance between Sterling and dollars can be put right.

Mr Sidney Holland, New Zealand's Prime Minister, wants Mr Churchill to put the views of the Commonwealth to the United States in talks with Mr Eisenhower after he is installed as President.—Reuters.

## Death Of Geologist

Genoa, Nov. 26. Gaetano Rovereto, a noted Italian geologist and honorary professor of the universities of Genoa and La Plata, Argentina, died last night. He was 82.—Associated Press.

## Added Safety Factor

Salisbury, Nov. 26. The Air Ministry pointed today to a plane crash here as another proof of the added safety attached to sitting backwards in a plane.

Four crewmen—necessarily facing forward—were injured when a Royal Air Force transport collided with a jet fighter and crashed. The nine passengers, however, walked out unscathed but unhurt. They were seated facing the rear of the plane.

"This is not the first example of the terrific added safety backward facing seats give aircraft passengers," a Ministry spokesman said.

In the past four years there have been four British plane crashes in which 140 passengers who were seated backward survived.—Associated Press.

## Cinema Riot

Modena, Nov. 26. The words "Viva il Duce" flashed across a local cinema screen last night and police had to rescue the operator from an angry crowd. He explained he had used some Fascist era film to splice a broken reel.—Associated Press.

## Spinning Machines For S'pore

Singapore, Nov. 26. Six thousand Japanese spinning machines ordered by the Malayan Textile Mill Limited—the only textile mill in Singapore—are due to arrive here in two shipments by the middle of next month when the mill is to open.

The first consignment of 3,000 machines is expected within a few days in a Japanese steamer. These machines, costing more than \$400,000, will meet the full requirements of the mill.

Engineers, technicians and mechanics, who arrived from Hongkong recently, are now busy installing 4,000 American spinning machines which arrived here several months ago.

Women spinners from Hongkong also give a helping hand in the installation. The 10,000 spinning machines will produce about 400,000 pounds of yarn a month.—Reuters.

## Women Join Jap Defence Corps

Tokyo, Nov. 26. The National Safety Corps today officially admitted 62 women as full-fledged corps members. Miss Nami Yoshida was appointed to head the group with the rank of Colonel.

Seventeen doctors and 10 internes and the women mentioned will form the medical section of the corps.—Reuters.

## "Miracle Drug" May Save Life Of Sister Kenny

New York, Nov. 26. Medical science, with which Sister Elizabeth Kenny so vehemently disagreed, may save her life.

Responding to an urgent appeal from her physician, Dr Innerfield, assistant professor of Physiology of New York Medical School, placed a packet of Trypsin on board an air transport which left Idlewild International Airport yesterday.

Dr Innerfield expects it to reach her on Friday. He and three research associates discovered after years of research that Trypsin, which is a natural product of body chemistry, has a seemingly magical ability to dissolve blood clots.

Sister Kenny is desperately ill in Toowoomba, Australia, of thrombosis—a blood clot in the cerebral region of the brain. Dr Innerfield confirmed he received a telephone call from the Australian physician yesterday.

The Australian had read in medical journals of Dr Innerfield's pioneer experimental work. After the telephone consultation, Dr Innerfield had a vial of it packaged. The air transport was held up several hours until the last-minute emergency addition to its cargo was ready.

Trypsin is manufactured by the pancreatic system of all animals. It is an enzyme—that is, chemically it is a catalytic agent with power to set off chemical changes.

It is still considered an experimental chemical in the realm of the blood clot. But experimental results so far have been so sensational that the American College of Surgeons' spokesman warned both the medical profession and the public not to expect too much too soon.

Dr Innerfield reported to the College's clinical congress that

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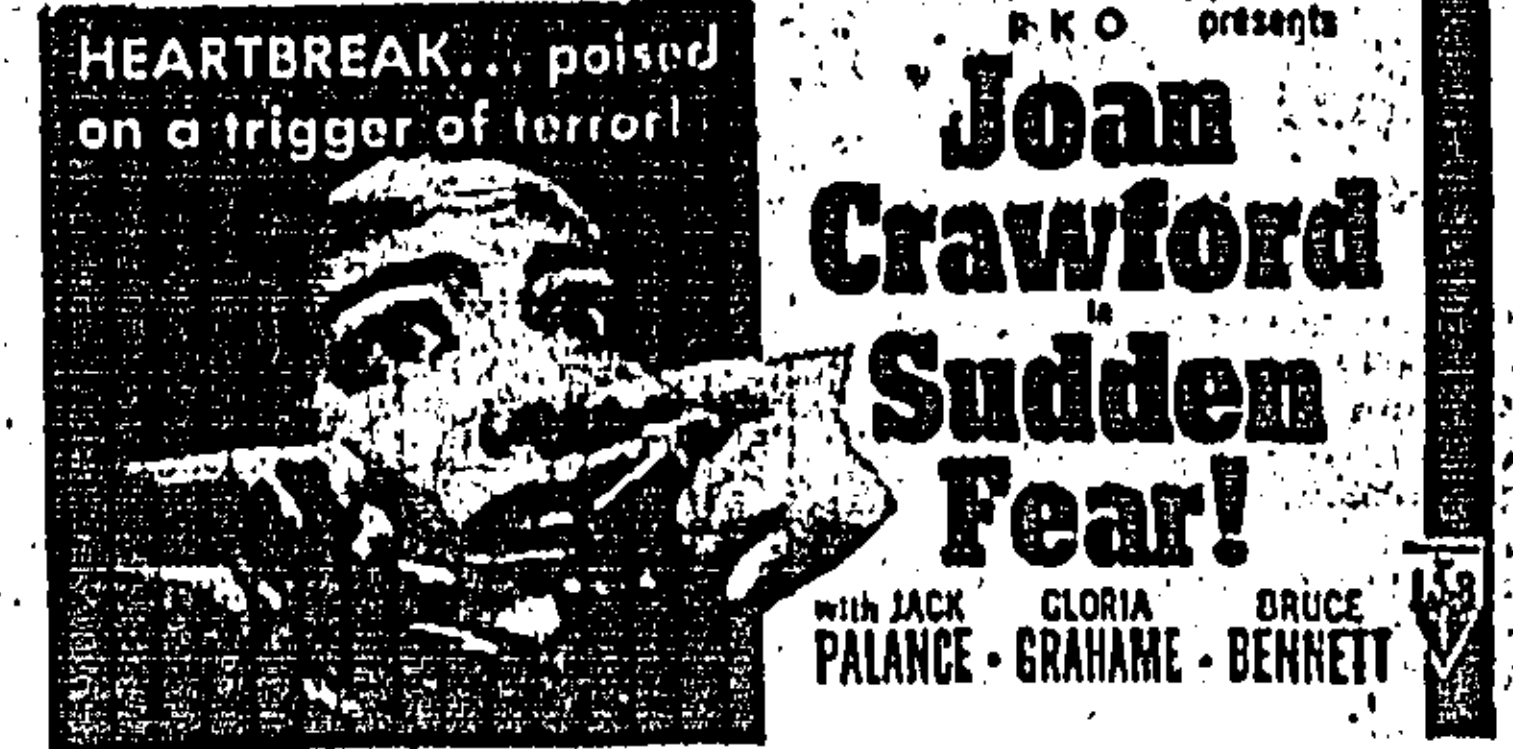
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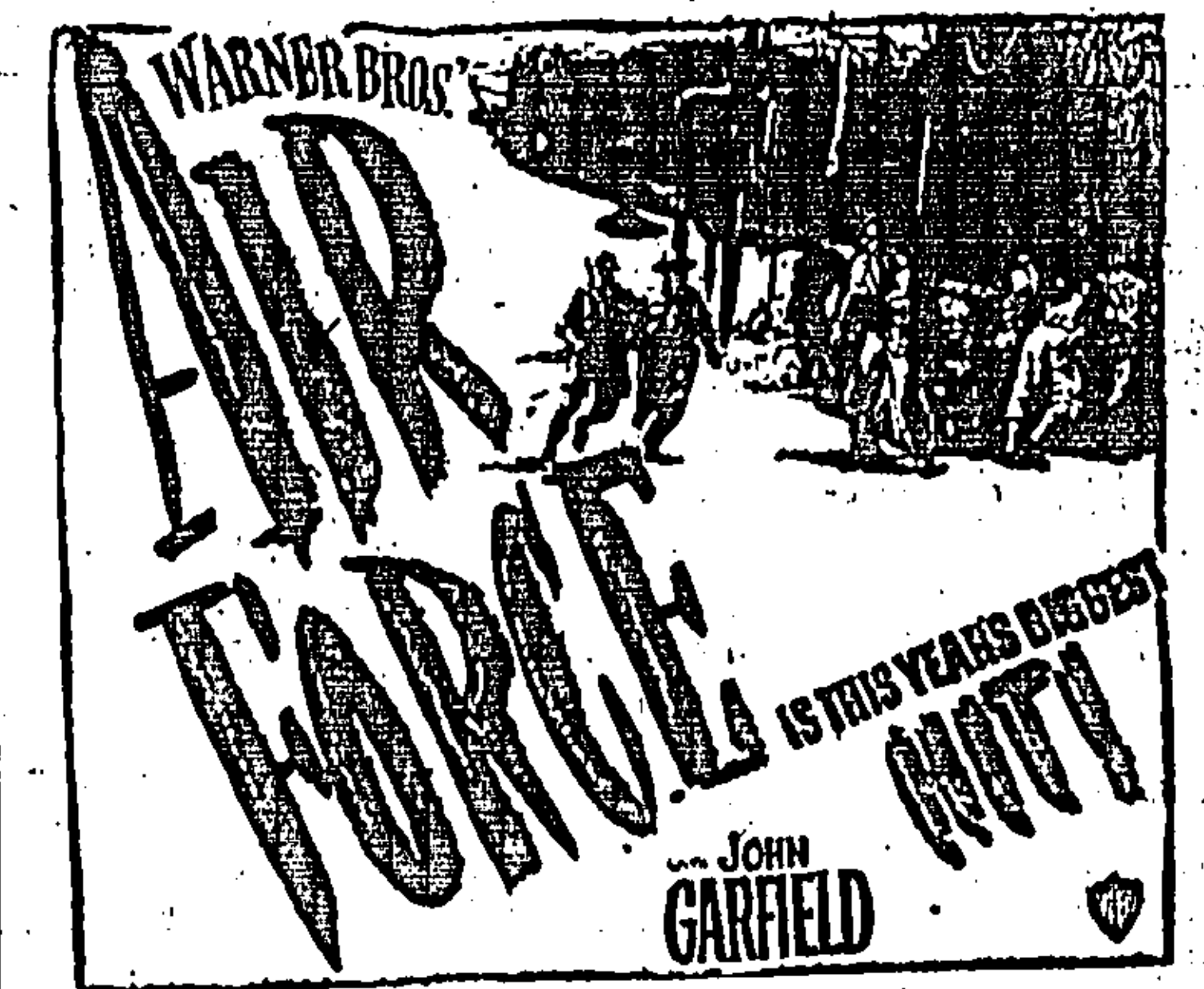
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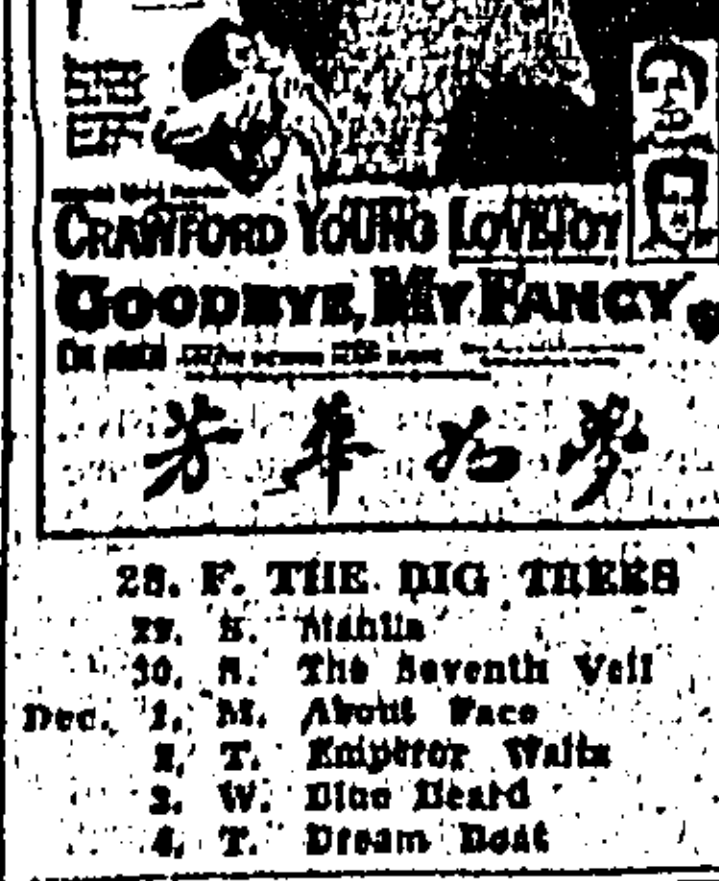
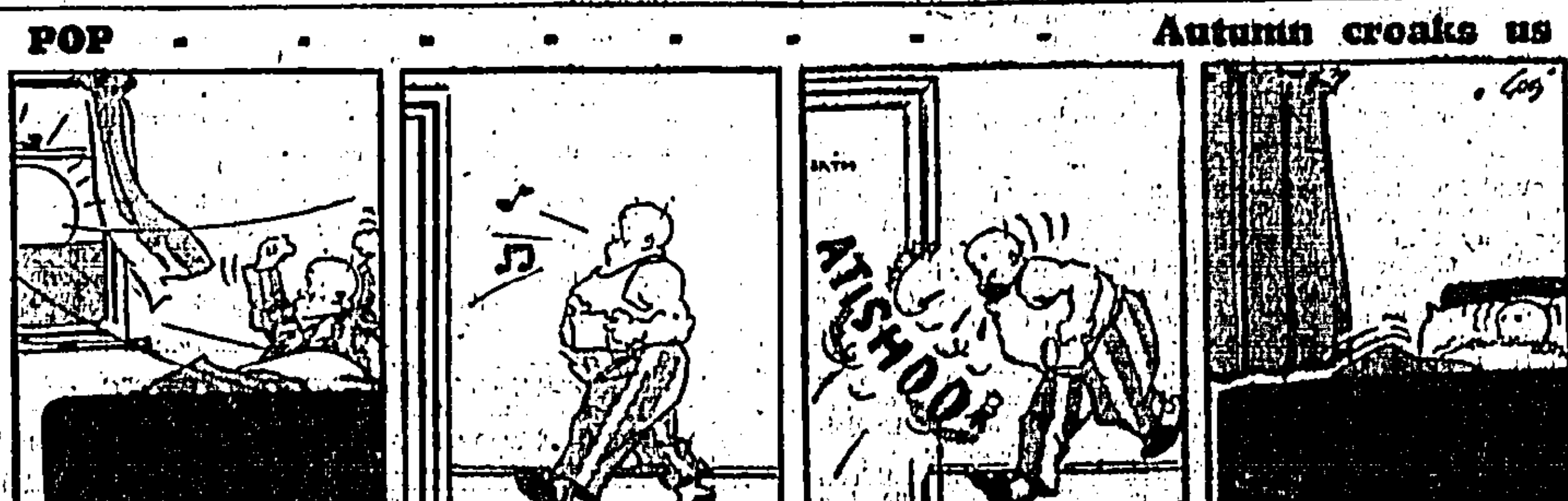
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## Marty Loses His Temper

Paris, Nov. 26. The demoted French Communist leader, Andre Marty, tonight opened the pep-hole of his garden gate to shout at waiting reporters "If you don't clear off I will call the police."

The 60-year-old veteran Communist leader, evidently very angry, added: "I have nothing to say to you or anyone else. As a French citizen I have a right to some peace."

The reporter had tried to question him about reports that his wife Raymond was no longer living with him at his one-story suburban villa.

Two plainclothes policemen were stationed outside his villa.—Reuter.

## FISHERIES DISPUTE LATEST

London, Nov. 26. The Icelandic Minister to Britain, Mr. K. A. Jonsson, today handed the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Nutting, Iceland's reply to this week's proposal by the British Trawler Owners Federation for an Anglo-Icelandic conference on the fisheries dispute.

The contents of the reply were not immediately disclosed but observers expected that further discussions on the problem would take place.

The Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that last Monday Mr. Nutting handed to Mr. Jonsson a communication from the British Trawler Owners Federation.

This suggested talks on the conservation of Iceland's fishing grounds either with officials of the Icelandic Government or with the Icelandic trawler owners.

Usually reliable sources reported later that Iceland's reply is not very encouraging.

The Icelandic view, it is believed, is that talks on the question between Icelandic representatives and the trawlermen have already failed.—Reuter.

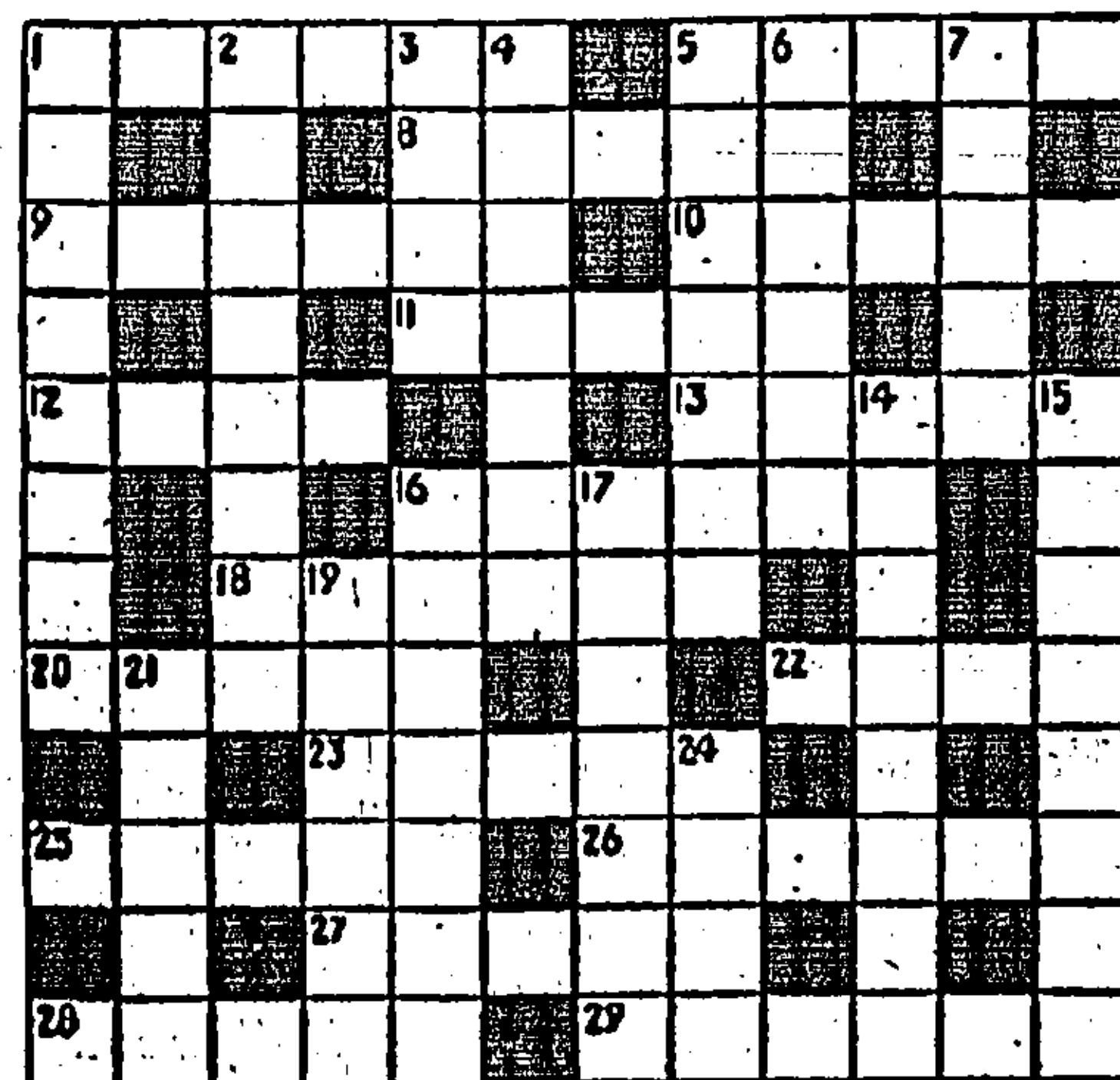
## NEW STAMPS FOR U.N.

United Nations, Nov. 26. Mr. Dirk Van Gelder, of the Netherlands won the first prize of \$1,000 in an international competition for United Nations postage stamps designed.

The prize was on a design based on the activities and aims of the organization.

The second prize of \$500 in the same group was won by Mr. Hunter Woyty Wimmer of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



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1 Sea (6).  
2 The Devil (8).  
3 One of brown (5).  
4 Method (6).  
5 Clear (5).  
6 Sum (5).  
7 Among (4).  
8 Stop (5).  
9 Expunge (6).  
10 Letting contracts (6).  
11 Severe (5).  
12 Extinct bird (4).  
13 Once more (6).  
14 Break (5).  
15 One of the blues (6).  
16 Mistake (5).  
17 Rapture (5).  
18 Caught (6).

DOWN:  
1 Refrains (6).  
2 Feasible (5).  
3 Encourage (4).  
4 Takes away (7).  
5 Consoles (7).  
6 Charm (6).  
7 Wrong (5).  
8 Aviator (8).  
9 Sent abroad (6).  
10 Persia (7).  
11 Dictionary (7).  
12 Rubs out (6).  
13 Track (6).  
14 Thames sandbank (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Behind, 5 Alas, 6 Peit, 9 Raised, 11 Tink, 12 Resume, 14 Lame, 16 Terms, 18 Agile, 19 Espy, 20 Scotch, 24 Aroma, 25 Desert, 26 Glue, 27 Scene, 28 Smithy, Down: 1 Byre, 2 Hic, 3 Ape, 4 Deduce, 5 Attacks, 6 Summary, 7 Endorse, 10 Sept, 13 Canvass, 14 Lisane, 15 Messing, 17 Epic, 19 Expans, 21 Team, 22 Hill, 23 Stay.

Vienna, Nov. 26. The State Prosecutor tonight demanded the death sentence for Rudolf Slansky, former Secretary-General of the Czech Communist party, and 13 others facing trial for treason, Prague radio reported.

All 14 defendants were present when the public session opened today.

Expert witnesses gave evidence about documents submitted by the prosecution.

All 14 leading Communists have confessed their guilt on a list of "sins" including treason, espionage and sabotage. Throughout their confessions, which have lasted six days, they have mentioned the names of Western and Israeli diplomats. Several of the accused, who are of Jewish origin, have been called "reactionary Zionists."

For three hours this afternoon the State Prosecutor, Dr. J. Urvalek, affirmed that the gang of Rudolf Slansky and his 13 co-defendants had committed the worst crimes against the State and peace, Prague radio said.

He demanded that all 14 accused should be executed.

When the prosecution had completed its case, the defence lawyers addressed the court.

"BRITISH SPY"

Prague radio said that experts this morning had confirmed that documents submitted in evidence by the prosecution proved that the accused had committed sabotage.

According to Prague radio, experts on planning stated that the Slansky gang had sabotaged the five-year plan. It was mainly the work of the "British spy" Ludvik Frejka. He had mis-planned the output of iron ore, the output of synthetic materials was planned only up to 20 per cent instead of 115 per cent.

The gang had planned an increase of light industries, but their capacity was not used. The construction of power plant was delayed for two years.

Many thousands of million Czech crowns were lost owing to their activities.

EXPERT'S TESTIMONY

The accused committed sabotage by forcing exports to the West instead of to friendly countries and also exporting to the West for lower prices, Prague radio said.

"Finance sabotage was widespread among criminal Jewish capitalists in and outside the country and huge sums had been illegally taken abroad," it added.

First of the experts to testify today was Zdenek Pucik who confirmed the crimes of the accused in the sphere of planning especially those caused by Ludvik Frejka, former head of the Economic Department of the President's Chancellery.

Pucik said that the accused had "undermined" the socialist economic plan by "mismanagement of investments, wrong investments in the engineering industry, superfluous rebuilding of foundries and sabotage in developing raw material sources, especially iron mines and of the chemical industry."

A foreign trade expert, Jan Soucek, confirmed that the plans carried out by the Slansky gang in Czech foreign trade aimed at wrecking the Czech economy and making Czechoslovakia dependent on capitalist concerns.

He said the accused had purposely weakened the economic ties of the country with the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies.

CHAIN OF ACTS

The State Prosecutor, Dr. Urvalek, speaking after the end of the interrogations of the accused and the statements of the experts, said: "Never before have such criminals as those awaiting verdicts today been tried before our People's Court."

"They are guilty of a chain of acts of treason and they have tried to sell their fatherland as no one has ever tried in the history of our country," Dr. Urvalek said.

They aimed at introducing in Czechoslovakia "a Tito form of government with all its results—the re-establishment of capitalism and the transformation of our country into a colony of the imperialists."

Dr. Urvalek said that behind the Slansky group stood the Western imperialist powers whose ultimate goal was the destruction of the Soviet Union. During World War II they openly hoped that Hitler would smash the Soviet Union.

At that time, while Czechoslovakia was under the Nazis, agents were despatched to the Czechoslovak border to secure the maintenance of the capitalist system. After the liberation, when the country was liberated by the Soviet Army, these agents were sent to Czechoslovakia to prevent the rise of Socialism.

AGENTS SENT

The Western imperialists have tried to penetrate into the Communist party and to dominate it. They succeeded in Yugoslavia and the Cominform resolution on Yugoslavia about the "undermining" of the People's Democracies.

Agents were sent to Czechoslovakia by Czech emigres, spies were sent by Britain, the United States and Yugoslavia and espionage centres set up in Switzerland, Dr. Urvalek said.

The prosecutor added: "The disloyalty of the people, shown during the trial, proves that any attempt to undermine the freedom of our country and our friendship with the USSR will be punished. It is a fact that behind them were the United States of America who, after failing to ruin Russia through Hitler, tried other ways."

"The imperialists who are frightened by the growth of Russia have already, during the Second World War, organised spies and agents who would, after the war, defend their interests in the country, like their agent Benes."

"The Benes gang was liquidated by the Czechoslovak people. As we now see, there was still one set of spies and agents."

BRITISH CORP

"The Slansky plan of the imperialists were not satisfied with Yugoslavia. They tried in all countries—Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Poland. Of course the Western imperialists have a great interest in our country. They know its riches."

Clementis behaved like a "British lord". The prosecutor said he was a parasite of Benes because "Benes, like Clementis, did not fight for the interests of the people, but for the capitalist exploiters."

Far from being a true Czechoslovak patriot, his aim was to hand Czechoslovakia over to the American imperialists.

"There are 11 Zionists among the accused who, put themselves at the disposal of the American intelligence services," Dr. Urvalek said.

The majority of Zionists remained in the United States even after the setting up of the State of Israel and dominating the American political life, Dr. Urvalek said.

"SERVILE TO U.S."

"The Ben Gurion Government in Israel is servile to the United States. The building of Socialism is contrary to the material interests of the Zionists. Zionists organisations everywhere have close links with American imperialists."

"Israeli representatives have given a promise to support America's claim for world domination and the trial has shown how the official representatives of the State of Israel, the Zionist organisations and the American agents had worked hand in hand."

As regards the sabotage of planning, the Prosecutor blamed the Slansky group mainly for neglecting iron ore production and the mining of non-ferrous metals, synthetic fuel and synthetic rubber, and instead supporting the production of textiles, foot-wear and motor-cars which were exported at very low prices.

They did this to keep Czechoslovak economy dependent on the Western imperialist powers from whom raw materials had to be purchased; Czechoslovakia was thus "chained to the capitalist States."

Part of the conspirators' plan was also to weaken the country's defence capacity.

The Prosecutor added, however, that the five-year-plan was being fulfilled.

EXPORT DEALS

Czechoslovakia was not rejecting economic relations with the capitalist States, the Prosecutor said, but the principle of mutual benefit and full equality must be preserved when foreign trade agreements were concluded.

Jewish Czech emigres and other Zionists made enormous "profits" from export deals concluded by the members of the Slansky group working with the Foreign Trade Ministry.

"The trial shows clearly what means the Western imperialists are applying in their endeavour to unleash a third World War against the Soviet Union," Dr. Urvalek said.

The "basic principle" that the army must be modelled on the Red Army and be trained on Soviet army experiences was violated by the Slansky group in co-operation with Benes who wanted an army trained on Western principles.

Benes organised within the army an "anti-people's fifth column" by giving important posts to high ranking officers who returned to Czechoslovakia from Britain after the war, the Prosecutor said.

No less dangerous was the Slansky group's sabotage as regards the unification of military equipment. Military secrets were betrayed to the American, British and French Military Attaches in Prague.—Reuter.

## Planter's Fight With Tiger

Singapore, Nov. 26. A Malayan planter who went mouse-deer hunting at Bukit Kiri in Perlis, fought a battle for his life with a full-grown tiger.

The hunter, who had a single-barrel gun and a golok (Malayan cutting knife), saw what he thought was a mouse-deer, and fired.

A wounded tiger appeared and sprang at him. The gun fell from his grip.

Armed with the golok he struggled with the tiger. Blood was streaming from his face and hands. Then he had the chance to strike hard at the beast's neck with his golok.

This made the animal recoil for a moment. During this split second he seized his fallen gun, loaded it swiftly and fired the fatal shot at the head of the tiger which was about to spring again.—Reuter.

## Mongping Occupied

Rangoon, Nov. 26. Burmese army sources stated last night that more than 300 Chinese Nationalists based on Mongpanwan attacked and occupied Mongping, 40-miles away. The troops in the military outpost, which is 60 miles west of Kengtung, were forced to retreat to a hill-side on the outskirts of the town.

In their second attack on Mongping—they attacked the town two months ago—the Chinese Nationalists looted foodstuffs and rice granaries; their main objective, but they also captured arms and ammunition.

Reinforcements rushed to the scene fought a fierce battle with the Chinese, killing and wounding several. The retreating Chinese cut off the heads of their dead and carried away their wounded on mules. The casualties on the Government side were not given.—Associated Press.

## Royal Couple Engaged



For the first time since the announcement of their engagement, Princess Josephine-Charlotte of Belgium and Prince Jean of Luxembourg appear in public. They attended the Deum in the Church of St. Michel and Gudula in Brussels, and afterwards placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior.—Express Photo.

## Eisenhower Trip Leads To Flap In South Korea

### Police Swoop On Red Suspects

(From RUSSELL SPURR)

Seoul, Nov. 26. With President-elect Eisenhower expected in Korea any day now, the South Korean police swooped today on Communist suspects. They filled two goals and more than 20 police stations.

Oh, yes, the flap is on. For Mr. Eisenhower's impending visit—the Army has given it a code name—is causing as many problems as a major offensive. And the biggest is security.

There was a rehearsal in Seoul today for the expected procession when he arrives. Thousands of South Korean troops with armed police and plainclothesmen lined the main streets, one man every 10 or 20 yards.

National police and military police, with rifles and carbines, stood with their backs to the roadway watching all who walked along the pavement.

The police also threw a ring of men around the golden line—Seoul's 14-mile city wall. They questioned all newcomers to the city.

And there are many newcomers—refugees who believe their Government's return to Seoul from Pusan means Seoul is safe from an offensive.

## BISHOP DIBELIUS ATTACKED

Berlin, Nov. 26.

The Communist East German Press today strongly criticised Protestant Bishop Otto Dibelius for a London speech last week in which the Bishop condemned slave labour in Russian-occupied East zone uranium mines.

The attack upon the Bishop—spiritual leader of 40,000,000 German Protestants—came five days after a scheduled visit to Moscow at the invitation of the Russian Orthodox Church had been postponed. The Bishop was advised that the Patriarch Alexei, the Russian Church leader, was ill and could not receive him.

The Soviet-licensed Berlin Zeitung accused Bishop Dibelius of "spreading some of the worst slanders" against the Communist East German State and said he should give some thought to a statement made last July by Communist Party boss Walter Ulbricht.

Ulbricht, Deputy Premier and Secretary-General of the ruling Socialist Unity (Communist) Party, at that time warned Church leaders in the East "not to take any orders from their forces (in the West), which carry out the business of the American occupiers."—Associated Press.

## Plan For Settlement Of Israeli-Arab Differences

United Nations, Nov. 26.

A four-point "peace" proposal, sponsored by six nations and aimed at settling differences between Israel and her Arab neighbours, was presented to the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly today.

The Committee resumed discussion of the report of the Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

The resolution, sponsored by Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Norway and Uruguay, drew attention to a note in the Commission's report that "general or partial agreement could be sought through direct negotiations with the United Nations assistance or mediation."

The resolution asked the General Assembly to—

- (1) Call upon all the parties to desist from any further acts of hostility;
- (2) Reaffirm the principle that the governments concerned have the primary responsibility for reaching a settlement of their outstanding differences, and with this in view,
- (3) Urge the governments concerned to enter, at an early date, into direct negotiations for the establishment of such a settlement, and
- (4) Request the Palestine Conciliation Commission to be available for this purpose, if so desired.

## NO DOUBT

Mr Finn Moe, Norway, introducing the resolution, said there was no doubt the unsettled situation in the Near East was one of those factors that makes for instability in the world.

"As long as you have this unsettled situation, it will be difficult to arrive at a general settlement in the world today," he added.

Ahmed Shukairi, Syria, said that in the past four years the United Nations had passed 51 resolutions concerning Palestine. The report which the Palestine Conciliation Commission presented to them was the 12th progress report.

The 12th report could not be a progress report, Mr. Shukairi said because "if this is progress it amounts to the negation of the United Nations resolution."

Referring to the suggestion for direct negotiations between the parties made by the Norwegian delegate, Mr. Shukairi said: "Here we are mapping out arrangements for an impressive reception. Dignitaries have to be fixed up, also photographers and the Press."

"That means marking out the airfield like a football pitch. But which airfield? And when?"

Sheets of orders—necessarily vague—keeping urging the Army commanders to "make preparations for possible circumstances."

There has been an outbreak of "spit and polish" extending to grumbling. GIs just out of the line.

Some units are standing by with strategic stockpiles of paint and whitewash for last-minute assaults on dingy dug-outs.—London Express Service.

## Jap War Criminal Reads Out Letter In Court

New York, Nov. 26.

A letter written two years ago by a Japanese war criminal, absolving former Sergeant David Provoo of responsibility in the execution of an American Army Captain on Corregidor, was read today at Provoo's treason trial.

Former Japanese Sergeant Seltzer Fujita, a prosecution witness who wrote the letter from Sugamo Prison in Tokyo in 1950, read the letter himself under cross-examination in Federal court.

He had written it in response to a letter from Murray E. Gottman, Provoo's defence counsel.

Fujita said in the letter, in response to questions propounded by Mr. Gottman, that Provoo did report Captain Burton C. Thompson to Japanese authorities after the Japanese captured Corregidor in World War II.

But the witness wrote that this was only to prevent others from being involved in Thompson's refusal to provide napkins and tablecloths to the Japanese.

## Ring Smashed

Frankfurt, Nov. 26. Frankfurt customs police said today they had smashed one of West Germany's biggest post-war black market rings in a raid which yielded 6½ tons of green coffee beans and 18,000 pairs of nylon stockings.

At least 11 persons were arrested in the raid yesterday at Frankfurt's big Market Hall.—Associated Press.

## Naval Expert's Admission

### Ships 'In Some Way Deficient'

London, Nov. 26.

An admission that the Royal Navy was building ships that were in some way deficient was recently made by a naval construction expert, according to an official report issued today.

It was also agreed that titanium, the new ore, recently discovered in Labrador and Newfoundland, would be a major gain in the construction of warships.

Mr L. G. Stevens, Assistant Director of Naval Construction, at a meeting of a sub-committee of the Select Committee on Estimates at the Naval Construction Research Establishment at Rosyth, Scotland, on October 14, was asked whether the Royal Navy was building ships which were in "some way deficient—deficiencies which would have been remedied had you had the necessary equipment here?"

Mr Stevens replied: "I think the answer is 'yes'. The whole of our investigations are aimed at improving our ships, and in so far as we are not able to follow up these investigations, we do not effect the improvements which we otherwise should."

According to minutes of the evidence published today, Mr T. S. Robertson, Principal Scientific Officer, said that the research establishment had not had a chance of making tests of titanium. From what was known of it, it was likely to behave like aluminium which did not fracture in a brittle fashion.

Mr Stevens was also asked whether if he got the extensions he was asking for, they would help him to meet the new threat from atomic warfare?

Mr Stevens replied that it would make it easier for them to deal with all problems associated with explosives—and this is one explosion, albeit the biggest explosion, but only one.—Reuter.

## British Envoy Says Farewell To America

Washington, Nov. 26.

The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, said goodbye to the United States today.

Sir Oliver called at the State Department, and on President Truman, and delivered a farewell address at a luncheon of the National Press Club, to conclude four and a half years of duty here.

Sir Oliver told the Press Club that chances for world peace had improved during the last four years, but he warned that East-West tensions would continue for a "long, long time."

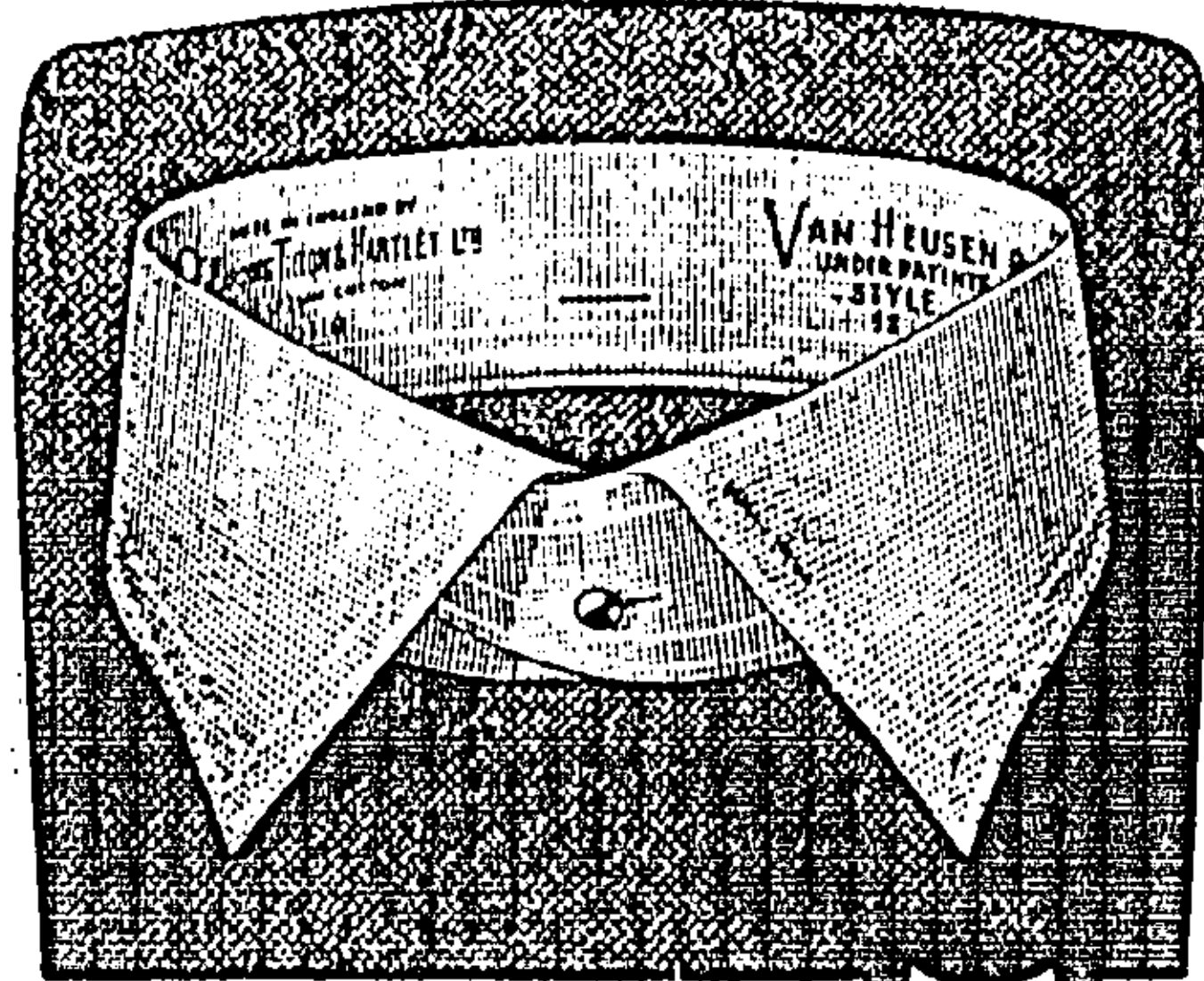
To a question expressing concern about some unfriendly comments heard recently in Britain about the United States, he replied that neither people should worry too much about what was said in the other country.

"Both are free countries... should we come down to a pinch sometime in the future, remember we do not argue them—we are one."—United Press.





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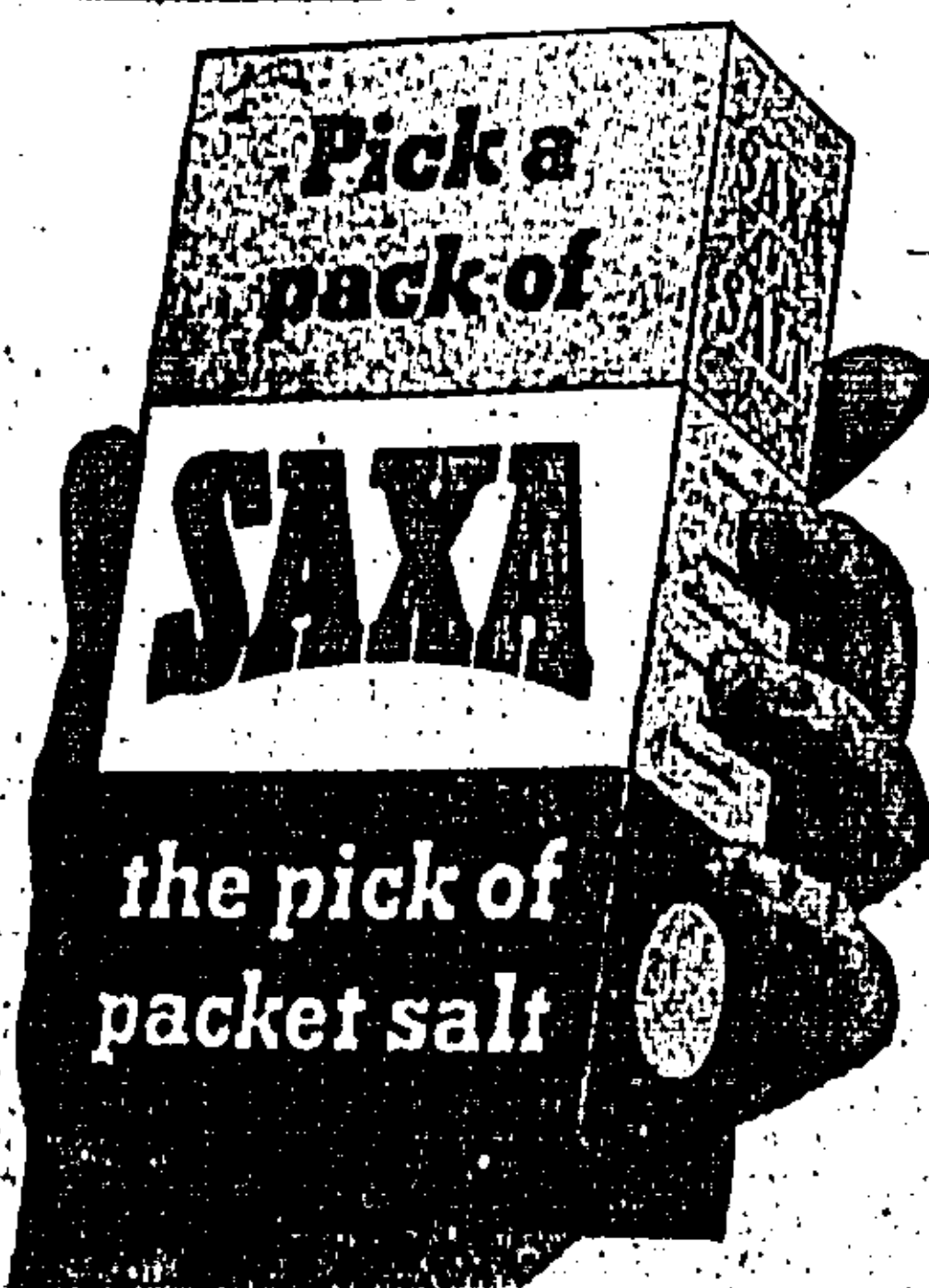
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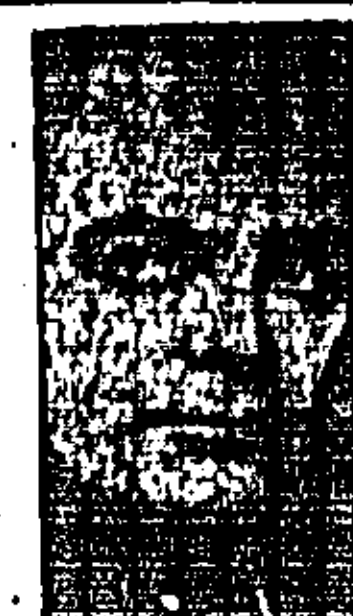


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**SEFTON**

**DELMER writes:**

## I SEE THE MAHDI AND HEAR FEARS OF SUDAN DOUBLE-CROSS

**I**T is disturbing, but there is no disputing it. A new factor has arisen which calls for most careful attention by Anthony Eden and everyone else concerned with the forthcoming Anglo-Egyptian talks on Sudan's self-governing statute.

The jubilation of men around the Mahdi at their Cairo agreement with General Neguib—which gives Egypt's recognition of Sudan's right to self-determination—has begun to give way to disagreeable suspicion.

Abdulla Khalil, who is secretary-general of the Mahdi's Umma Party, as well as leader of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of Agriculture, put it to me with undiplomatic bluntness, "General Neguib," he said, "is trying to double-cross us."

### THEIR FEARS.

**T**HIS is certainly not the view of a substantial and influential section of the Mahdi's shadow Cabinet, which fears that a double-cross is afoot.

What has prompted this sudden renewal of old distrust? Abdulla Khalil was able to demonstrate to me, by going through the Cairo agreements paragraph by paragraph, that the Egyptians have inserted fresh passages in the agreed

## SENATORS' NERVE WAR ON UNO

**T**HE hooligans are hurling bricks at the United Nations. They are breaking windows and causing damage, but they will need more powerful ammunition to shatter the entire structure, which is apparently their intention.

Even so they are frightening the diplomats. They have drawn blood. One man, Abraham Feller, a gifted servant of the international organisation, has been driven to his death by the stone-throwers, and Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, is sick at heart and wants to quit his post.

The behaviour of the hooligans has been so outrageous that some delegates and journalists now regret that the U.N. Headquarters was ever established in New York.

### A mistake?

**I**WENT, the other day, to a reception given by Sir Gladwyn and Lady Jebb for members of the United Kingdom delegation, and most of the guests were United Nations officials.

The big house, Wave Hill, in Riverdale, New York, was crowded with delegates, advisers, aides, secretaries, and newspapermen, and most of the talk was about this sombre week in the United Nations history.

A French editor said to me, "Some of us are beginning to realise that it would have been better if the U.N. had been established in a small neutral country. Building the headquarters here now looks like a mistake."

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, who has done so much for the United Nations, talks of the "two-man" ultimatum to the U.N., referring to the two United Nations Senators who are the leading brick-throwers at the peace tower.

She is particularly bitter and angry at Senator Pat McCarran, who has calmly announced that, unless the U.N. gets rid of Communists, the U.S. must get rid of the U.N.

**Not like a host**  
**M**CCARRAN is the man who, when told of Feller's death, said: "Mr. Feller's conduct was clear, but he had no reason to suffer from what he expected of our committee."

The United States is the host-nation, and most Americans consider it an honour and a privilege that the world should have its home here. But a vicious and vicious group of other Americans are waging ruthless and relentless war on the U.N.

Our delegates, at least, are showing calmness and patience. They are striving mightily to

restore morale and confidence in the U.N. Mr. Anthony Eden's speech before the Assembly, firm and forceful but offering another opportunity to the Russians to see sense over the prisoner-of-war issue, did great good.

Mr. Eden was guest of honour at Sir Gladwyn's reception, and it seems to me that the U.N. is looking to him more than to any other man to save the international organisation from foundering.

Naturally he discussed no political matters on this purely social occasion. I suppose about 400 people were there, all jammed into the magnificent hall.

For a time I was in a group close to the Russian delegates. Mr. Andrei Gromyko stood there, refusing a drink or sandwich and talking volubly

in Russian. I had no idea what he was saying, but I can imagine. Mr. Andrei Vishinsky was also there, but left early.

When Gromyko decided to depart he signalled with his hand and the four Russians with him strode after him to the door like automata.

Arabs in flowing robes and elaborate headaddresses huddled together in one part of the room. Indian women, heavily jewelled, listened to gesticulating Frenchmen. There was a great press and crush and the drinks flowed freely.

I believe that one of the big reasons for the unhappy experience the U.N. is undergoing here is a fundamental reluctance of some Americans to accept the fact that it is a global gathering.

U.N. Headquarters are not on American soil but on international soil. It is utterly wrong that a legislative committee from one member-country, however powerful, should influence the appointment and dismissal of United Nations officials.

What would be the American reaction if a committee from the British Parliament or the French Parliament or the Norwegian, probed and penetrated and laid down the law to the U.N.?

The United Nations secretariat take an oath that they will serve all mankind impartially, and are under no orders from individual Governments.

It would be a magnificent move if one of the results of the conference between President Truman and President Eisenhower was a stirring reaffirmation of United Nations authority, its international authority. It would help to break the paralysis of the interregnum.

**Crime's ugly head**  
**N**EW YORKERS have plenty of problems of their own in addition to international move. The most-discussed man in Manhattan just now is Thomas Lucchesi, alias Three Finger Brown. This Italian immigrant dominates the New York scene.

For the past few days a crime commission headed by Judge Joseph Prosser has been holding public hearings. The result has shocked the public and stunned some of them.

There has been an array of convincing evidence that Three Finger Brown, a self-admitted underworld chief, has stamped his influence on New York's political life and hobnobbed with mayors, judges, and high Government officials.

It looks as if he has been running the show, enjoying warm social intimacy with leading local politicians. Three Finger Brown has reached out into every place and extracted huge favours through contacts and contributions.

Enough has been disclosed (and no one seems to dispute it) in the New York Herald-Tribune's opinion "to rouse every citizen of New York to white-hot anger."

# Neguib switches the cards

proposed amendments to the Sudan draft Constitution. All these insertions and additions, as Abdulla pointed out, have one common purpose: to increase the power of the Egyptians to interfere in Sudan affairs—indirectly, through the various international commissions proposed.

Now these commissions—one is to supervise the Governor-General, another to supervise Sudanisation of the Administration, and a police commission to supervise elections—were agreed to by Mahdists only to facilitate over-all agreement with Neguib.

The Mahdi told me so himself when I went to have tea with him and his Cabinet on the green and very English-looking lawn of his Khartoum palace.

### DEMANDS

**H**E said: "We had no wish ourselves to limit the Governor-General's powers under a draft statute."

"We have complete faith in his fairness, objectivity, and devotion to the interests of the Sudan."

"But the Egyptians wanted to abolish his office altogether. So we reluctantly agreed as a compromise that an international commission should be set up to assist the Governor-General."

Now, with that as a background, you may imagine the reaction when the Mahdists discovered that, contrary to the Mahdi's agreement with Neguib, the Egyptian Note to the British—

**1 DEMANDS** that a five-man international commission to supervise the Governor-General shall be constituted before elections are held, and not after, as implied by the Mahdi-Neguib agreement.

This is important. The Mahdi-Neguib agreement laid

it down that the new Sudanese Parliament could, if it wished, refuse to elect its two members to the commission, and thereby deprive it of a quorum.

**2 CLAIMS** for the commission supervising the elections the right to lay down election procedure, whereas the Mahdi's agreement only permits them to see that elections are properly carried out under existing Sudanese rules.

**3 ADDS** Sudan's Defence Force to the new services to be Sudanised under the auspices of an international commission.

But the Mahdists wish to keep the modernising experience of British instructors for many more years.

**4 ORDERS** that self-determination cannot take place until Sudanisation has been completed.

But the Mahdists, like Abdulla Khalil, are against this. It puts the Sudan in the dilemma of either restraining self-determination for many years, OR of losing the many British technicians and administrators whom they wish to keep beyond the three-year period

after which self-determination takes place.

I do not know how far the new Sudanese suspicion of Neguib's sincerity is justified.

The Mahdi, that shrewd and experienced religious leader, landowner, financier, and politician, tries to convince himself that it is simply a matter of Egyptian negotiation technique.

He says: "They are asking the British more than they expect to get, so that when they are beaten down in the end the result would be the terms to which we agreed."

### WARNING

**B**UT one little word of warning I should like to whisper in the ear of Sir Ralph Stevenson, our ambassador in Cairo, who used to be so emphatic that King Farouk was Britain's best friend in Egypt.

Do not let your present enthusiasm for an honest soldier make you too rash with concessions. Find out first what is behind all this double-talk before you become too trusting.

Just add up what Neguib's demands in the Sudan really amount to.

### FLASHBACK

**DELMER** reminds you of the time that Neguib saved a traitor, royal, welcome to Cairo, to the Mahdi, millionaire son of the poor religious fanatic who was the first Mahdi.

Neguib exclaimed then in the hearing of many bystanders: "What a magnificent man! What a great king he would make not only for the Sudan but for Egypt!"

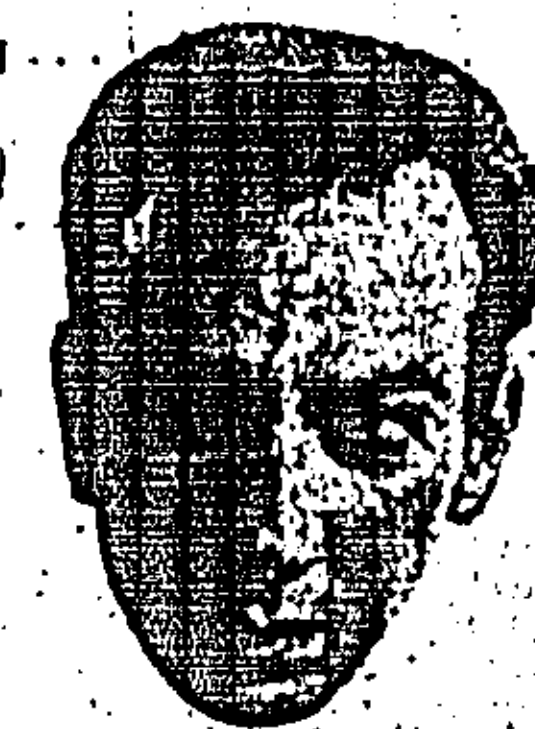
Delmer adds: "Now that is not necessarily just Neguib's diplomacy. He may well sincerely believe it. For the Mahdi is truly a royal figure."

"He would make a fine king for the Sudan, and if Neguib wants him to be king of Egypt, he would make a fine king for Egypt."

London Express Service

## THE STRANGE CASE OF EQUITY AND JOSE FERRER →

by Beverley Baxter, MP



**E**VERY now and then in the affairs of men there comes a moment when someone must rise up and utter a bellow of protest. I propose to do that now.

I thought that absurdity even in the theatre could go further when the Musicians' Union tried to limit the American conductor of "Porgy and Bess" to three performances, being then replaced by a British conductor.

But the Musicians' Union, by reaching a compromise which employs a British conductor to look on while the American does the work at least showed some glimmer of common sense.

Now, however, Equity, which is the trade union of the stage, has taken the torch from the Musicians' Union and is leading the American conductor and his orchestra to a walk-out—on its own account.

Equity has now declared, in effect, that no foreign actor shall appear on the British stage if, in the opinion of Equity, he cannot be taken by an available British actor. Not only will this powerful trade union perform its rightful task of safeguarding and improving the pay and conditions of work in the theatre, but it is prepared to co-operate with the managements in finding suitable artists—perhaps reliable is the better word—to play even the leading role.

### Great artist

Which brings me to the strange case of that distinguished New York actor, Jose Ferrer. I heard the story from his own lips when I lunched with him at the London Film Studios where he is playing the leading role of

Toulouse Lautrec in John Huston's "Moulin Rouge."

Mr Ferrer is perhaps the most important actor on the New York stage. His Cyrano was a masterpiece, his rendering of the cruel leading part in "The Shrike" stamped him as an artist of great capacity. He is only 40 and has achieved high position both on the films and the stage.

I met him first at the opening night of the Old Vic's current production of "Romeo and Juliet," and I gathered that he was not entranced by the performance to the same extent as the rest of us. But he was immensely struck by the institution of the Old Vic itself, where actors of eminence play for a meagre remuneration, but have the joy of taking part in our great heritage of the classics.

### Good business

Ferrer was introduced to Hugh Hunt, the new director-in-chief of the Old Vic, and during the conversation Hunt suggested that Ferrer might like to appear some time with his company. Ferrer was delighted and entered into immediate discussions about playing Trigorin in Chekhov's "The Seagull."

Rehearsals were to begin on December 29, and the production was to open on February 2 for a five weeks' season. Claire Bloom, who soared to fame as Juliet, would play Nina.

It meant the disarrangement of all Ferrer's immediate plans, and also a heavy financial sacrifice. His salary at the Old Vic would be £45 a week, and he asked that it should be paid not to him but to the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

We need not go all starry-eyed at this. Let us agree that it would be good business for an American to star in the holy temple of the British drama. Let us agree that it would enhance his reputation with his

own audiences in New York. But with equal logic let us admit that it would be good for the Old Vic and their box office—to say nothing of the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

Above all it would strengthen the remarkable new policy of success which Mr Hunt has imposed upon the Old Vic instead of the former policy of hit-and-miss—mostly miss.

Since we live in an age of regulations the directors of the theatre applied to the Ministry of Labour for the necessary extension of Mr Ferrer's permit. At the same time they sent a note to Equity (the British actors' trade union) telling of their plans.

Equity, like Stanley Holloway's zoo attendant, was quite nice about it. Mr Ferrer's high standing was fully appreciated but unfortunately Equity could not agree to the employment of an American when there were adequate home grown actors capable of doing the job.

The implied threat was perfectly clear. If the Old Vic persisted in carrying out the engagement, the actors' trade union would call a sit-down or a walk-out strike.

### A struggle

But Equity still wanted to be helpful. They were ready to supply Mr Hunt with a list of actors who would give every satisfaction in the part. Chekhov himself never thought of anything more lively coming.

But the Old Vic did not give up without a struggle. For a period of two weeks executives of the theatre sat in solemn session with officers of Equity, rather like the truce commission in Korea and with little result.

What about the Ministry of Labour? The Old Vic turned its blandishments on that high-gear organisation, and were told that the artistic merits of Mr Ferrer were fully appreciated by everyone in the Ministry including, perhaps, Sir Walter Monckton himself. But the gentlemen at the Ministry decided that they would do nothing until they heard from Equity.

The Old Vic could wait no longer. Sorrowfully they informed Mr Ferrer that they would have to make other plans.

I know that these are difficult times for actors, but if we put the matter on the lowest commercial plane, the last business deal. Even if Mr Ferrer's engagement proved to be a competent, or even more than competent, actor playing in "The Seagull," it would have brought a new public to that theatre.

### In Hollywood

But does Equity realise that at this moment, in Hollywood, the British artists, making films at large salaries, include John Gielgud, James Mason, Stewart Granger, Richard Burton, Joan Simmons, Deborah Kerr, Michael Wilding, and others? And when Katharine Hepburn decided to play Shaw's "Millions" she took the principals of the London company with her.

Of all the great capitals of the world, London can least afford to affront a distinguished artist such as Mr Ferrer, who is already here in our midst and therefore our guest. I would like to think that even if the Old Vic had to wait, Equity would not regret their error, and that the Old Vic will reopen negotiations with Mr Ferrer.

Or else let us come to the London metropolitan area and resume it "Fuddling Town" theme.

## EVITA'S BROTHER CLAIMS VILLA

From Joan Harrison

**A** MILLIONAIRE'S villa in Biarritz called "The Black Panther," furnished with valuable antiques and works of art, has been claimed by Juan Duarte, brother of the late Eva Peron.

The villa is now the property of the family and heirs of Senor Dodero, Argentinian millionaire who died recently.

During the course of a visit he paid to France a couple of months ago, Juan Duarte contacted a French lawyer, M. Loustale, who handles the Dodero family's interests in France.

Mr Duarte claims that in his sister's private papers were letters from the late millionaire in which he stated: "I wish you to regard my house as your home," and "My home is yours."

The heirs to the Dodero estate live in Uruguay, but they continue to maintain the French property and pay tax on it.

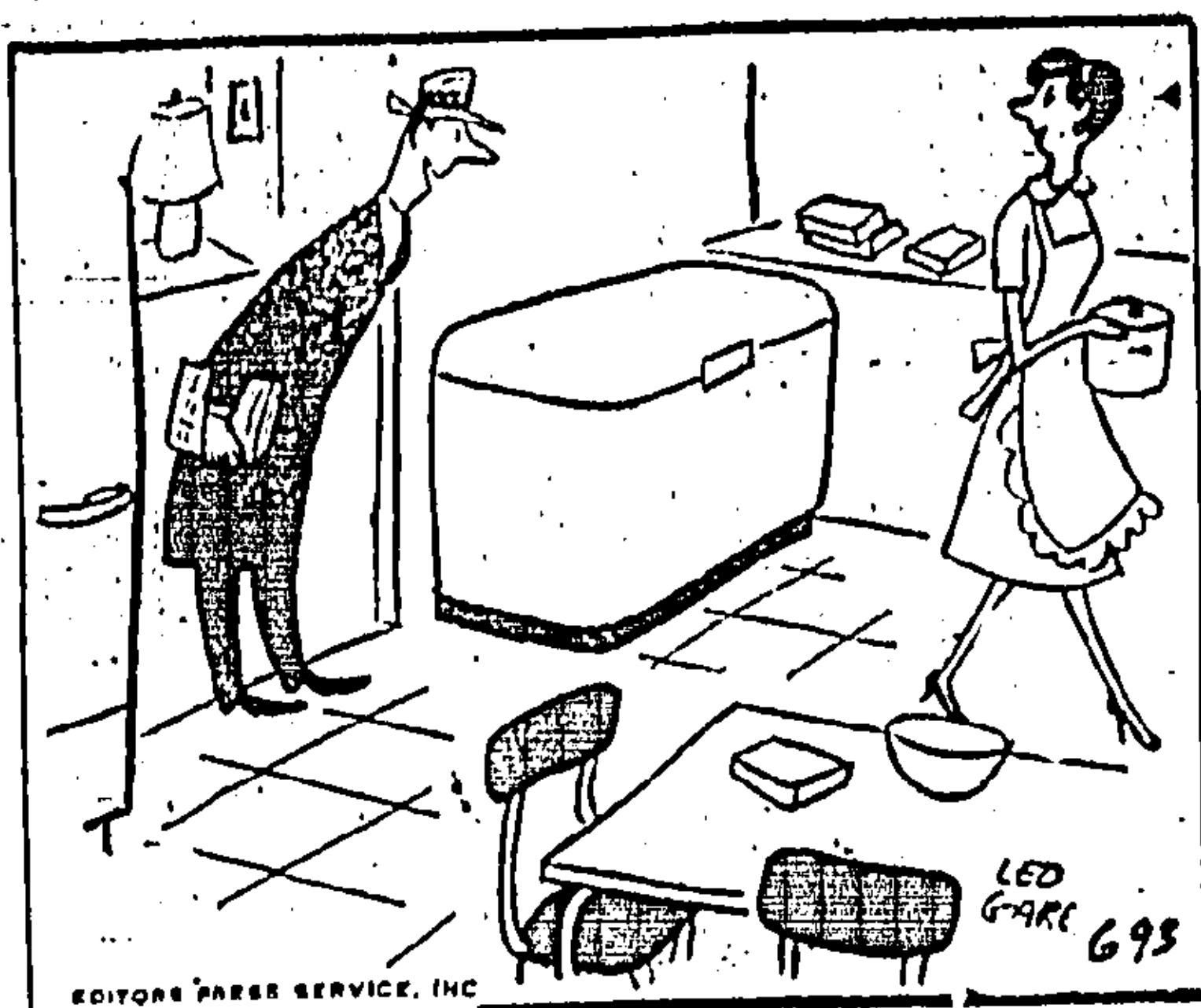
They state that the "Black Panther" villa belongs to them by right of succession, and that the letters addressed to the late Eva Peron were "expressions of politeness."

So far Mr Duarte has not pressed his claim legally. Should he do so it is likely that the Dodero family would fight the claim.

The late Mr Dodero bought the "Black Panther" in 1935 from a Spanish countess after a fabulous win in the casino at Biarritz. He was leaving the countess in the early hours of one morning, his hot full of banknotes, when he met a friend who told him that the countess wanted to sell her villa in a hurry to pay her gambling debts.

Mr Dodero went to his lawyer the same day and bought the property cheaply for around £20,000.





"What's thawing for dinner, dear?"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MORE than one chronicler has asked why thousands of people go to gaze at motor-cars which they cannot afford to buy. The crowds are described as gazing with longing at the glossy finish of beautiful cars.

Precisely. It is hunger. It is the first stirring of the appetite for moving. They stare at smooth, shining surfaces as they used to stare at cold, hard, unyielding stone. "I could eat that chrome," a sapper was heard to say last week, a prophecy that at next year's motor show they may find models will be sold.

A good way of getting the teeth accustomed to a diet of motor-cars is to order the stew of old tires which is the plate du jour at more than one West End restaurant.

**Wife tells of ordeal**  
PETITE, fortyish, vital, human, dramatic (Mrs) Loughlin, wife of red-eyed, five-foot-eight, milk-man Edgar Loughlin, yesterday fell into a diamond web while attending a croquet-class. Ropes were quickly brought from a corn-chandler's office, but while the bucket was being lowered a horse fell into the well. When Mrs Loughlin was finally hauled to the surface she was riding

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

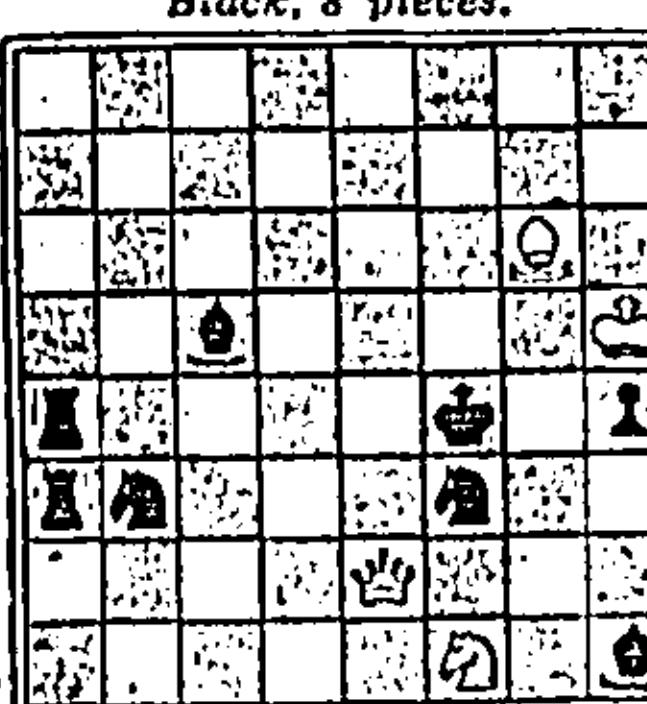
BORN today, you are one of those who must go your own way. You are not called to follow others and if you try, you will only meet with frustration and ultimately disaster. Follow your own path, follow your own lead, and you will find that the path of success is your own. But remember, stick tenaciously to your own ideal, and ideas.

You have excellent judgment but temper a sternness of justice with a kindness which can make you well loved by all those with whom you come in contact. You are warmly affectionate toward those you love, yet rather cool and distant upon first acquaintance. You have the capacity for making strong, life-long friends, yet on the other hand, you can make bitter enemies. You must learn not to be antagonistic toward those who may

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Optimism should be this day's watchword. It will pay excellent dividends. Try it.  
CAPRICORN (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Don't go off on tangents. Stick to your objective today and you will accomplish it easily.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By F. RASMUSSEN  
Black, 4 pieces.White, 4 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-K5, 1... P (either) x P;
2. K1-Q6; 1... BxP, B-K12;
2. K1xP; 1... P-B8 (=Q);
2. P-K3; 1... P-Q8 (=Q);
2. P-K4.

## DUMB BELLS

THOSE BOILED EGGS WERE VERY HARD.

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THEY WERE LAID BY PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS

A football league finished the season with an identical number of points and goals scored. It was a record. The league should play one more match against each of the others. The championship would then go to whichever team had the most points. There were a tie for points. The team with the best goal average would win.

In the upshot, each team won the same number of points, but their ranking points were different. The team with the best goal average would win.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Poor Playing Will Cost You Plenty

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN West led the jack of diamonds in the hand shown today, South had no doubts about the location of the king of diamonds. For one thing, West probably had some sort of lendable holding in hearts, and would have chosen that if his diamonds had been headed by the king.

What's more, West happened to be a gentleman who prides himself on not leading away from kings. (Bridge players are improving, but there are still some of these left.)

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# Don't put your husband in an apron

says DENISE ROBINS

Writer of 100 novels; married, with three daughters

I DO not agree with Lord Justice Denning who said in the Court of Appeal recently that if a woman neglects the housework it is the duty of the husband to "buckle to" and help.

I think that if a man once starts to do the cooking and housework and washing-up — because his wife is either too lazy or too indifferent to do it herself — it will establish a wrong precedent.

If she is the type who in the first instance leaves a home dirty and walks out on her duties as a wife, she will take advantage of his kindly aid and demand it every night.

He needs...

It is quite different if she is ill or has had a particularly hard day, and nightly help with a little washing-up never did any man any harm. Then he can get down to it.

## Household Hints

Wrap silver and gold evening bags in dark-coloured cloth to prevent tarnish. Store them in individual boxes.

Front door lighting fixtures should be mounted about chest level so that callers can be easily seen by the person inside the house.

But why should a man come back from his own job tired out, longing for a chair by his fireside, his pipe, and a little peace have to put on an apron and become a cook-general? He doesn't ask his wife to finish his washing and cooking and then join him in the office in the evening and do a couple of hours accountancy or typewriting. If he did ask such a favour she would consider it monstrous.

I think it is equally monstrous for any woman to expect to turn a tired husband into a servant.

If she finds her own job too much for her she should try to reorganise her methods so that she can do a bit less.

## Relaxation

A husband has to go off early to earn his daily bread and stick at it all day and night. He has very little relaxation. He is the breadwinner. He is earning the money that she is going to spend.

If her methods are so slatternly that he can no longer stand the disorder in his home he has every right, in my opinion, to demand a separation or to stop supporting her. That would soon teach her that she has a moral obligation towards her home.

Nobody should be allowed to get anything in this world for nothing.

## I DISAGREE,

says Vera Lynn

"C H U S B A N D S should help," says singer Vera Lynn. "When ever my husband and I both set to and do the housework together."

Husband Harry Lewis says: "A man's job is hard, but not so hard as a woman's."

"I always help when needed."

## I DISAGREE,

says Mr. INNES

THIS husband helping-wife-in-the-house affair is a question to bust up a happy marriage," says thriller-writer Hammond Innes (who does his writing at home).

His view: "Husbands should help—theoretically. Practically, I don't do a great deal, but I do the odd bit of butlering and odd jobbing."

Says wife Dorothy: "It would be very depressing if the husband helped with housework too much. If a husband shows willing to help, that's enough."

"As for butlering—well, my husband makes a good Martini."

ENDPIECE: A London store is selling washing-up aprons bearing MEN'S names and a decoration of broken dishes.



## THE GREGORY PECKS

talk about how to stay married

THEY come from Hollywood, California, and they have been married ten years. And because the two facts don't often go together, I went to see Mr and Mrs Gregory Peck who arrived in London.

To Mrs Peck I put some questions on the problem of staying happily married—even when the husband is the sort of film star who looks just as good in daylight as on the screen.

And the answer? "I do my best," said Mrs Peck, "to make our home worth coming back to—warm, friendly, interesting."

There are obstacles which make that less easy than it may seem. The Peck family moves about a bit these days.

From California they moved to Rome. They now have a house in Paris. Soon they will move to Stockholm. But wherever they are Mrs Peck

keeps the house warm. She keeps it organised. She keeps it private—difficult when your husband is a film star.

The Pecks believe in talking things over. They talk over everything, from his career, to where they will go next Saturday night, to what colour they will have the dining-room painted.

They have three children, aged from three to eight. They both find time to see a lot of them. Mrs Peck thinks that has a lot to do with a happy marriage too.

As for Mr Peck, he thinks he is lucky. "I guess," he says, "we are so happy because I have a very tolerant wife. Being married to a film actor is pretty hectic. But she always keeps our home warm, friendly, and interesting."

Well, fancy, Mr Peck—that is just what she has been trying to do.

(London Express Service)

## Tenderising Tough Meat Cuts

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

HERE is good news from the Department of Agriculture, Chef. There will be plenty of beef. The live-stock industry realises that population is increasing, that the birthrate is up, and people are living longer. So they are building larger herds to meet the need for more beef.

"I assume this beef will be grass-fed, Madame," observed the Chef. "But when properly cooked this makes no difference in appetite appeal. There are several ways to make this grass-fed beef tender and succulent, whatever the cut. One method is pressure-cooking; another is

long cooking—such as simmering, braising or casseroling, as is done in France.

**Papaya Preparations**  
"Or the meat may be treated with one of the commercial liquid or powdered preparations for tenderising meat, that are made from papaya. This tropical fruit contains a valuable element which has the property of tenderising or softening the fibres of raw meat. When applied an hour or so in advance of cooking, these commercially available tenderisers prove really efficient."

**DINNER**  
Chilled Tomato Juice  
"Boiled Beef"  
Horse-Radish Sauce  
Buttered Onions  
Grapefruit Gel  
Coffee  
Tea  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes, Serve Four

**"Boiled Beef"**  
Order 3 to 4 lbs. bottom round or fresh brisket of beef. Plunge into rapidly boiling water containing 3 tsp. salt to cover. Immediately reduce the heat; cover and simmer 3 hrs. Use part of the stock in making horse-radish sauce to serve with the beef, and the balance in making vegetable soup.

**"Mustard Beef"**  
Cut leftover "boiled beef" 1/4 in. thick, in small even slices. Spread both sides with table mustard; dip in dry bread crumbs moistened with melted butter or margarine; use 2 tsp. to 1 cup of crumbs. Then broil or fry until golden brown. Serve with tomato sauce; garnish with minced parsley.

**Grapefruit Gel**  
Empty 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin into a qt bowl. Add 2 tsp. cold water and let stand 5 min., then dissolve over hot water. Stir in 1 (No. 2) tin sweetened grapefruit. Refrigerate 4 hrs., or until firm.

**Horse-Radish Sauce From the Chef**  
Melt 1 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine; stir in 2 1/2 tsp. enriched flour. Gradually add 1 1/2 c. stock from "Boiled Beef." Cook and stir until boiling. Stir in 1/4 c. prepared horse-radish, 1 tsp. sugar, 1/4 tsp. table mustard, and 1 tbsp. cider vinegar.



# "FIRST GENTLEMAN OF THE RACE TRACK" —THERE IS ONLY ONE CLAIMANT TO THE TITLE

If the title "First Gentleman of the Race Track" were created, there could be but one claimant, Gordon Richards. For Gordon, of whom it has been said, "He never lost a race he should have won," reigns supreme in the saddle. There is no contemporary jockey to compare with him, and many experts claim that he is the greatest ever.

Two weeks ago, when the English flat-racing season closed, Gordon became the Champion Jockey for the 25th time. Of his 805 mounts, 231 were winners and 233 were either second or third. His nearest challenger rode 97 winners.

His overall total of winners, 4,625 is a record. And one which may never be beaten. But Gordon takes it all quite calmly. Throughout his 30 years in the saddle he has been breaking records with regularity; record number of winners in a season, record number of winners on this track, on that track, at this meeting, at that meeting.

## SUCH IS HIS FAME

In fact, such is Gordon's fame, and so outstanding is he, that anyone in Britain, including those who have never bet on a horse in their lives, could answer the question "Who is the Champion Jockey?"

But it would take a particular follower of the sport to name the FA Cup winners last season, or the County Cricket Champions, or the present Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

Record-breaker though he is, Gordon is first and foremost a horseman. He has often said that he is never more at home than when on a horse's back.

See him in the saddle, and even the laymen among us would need no convincing.

## TREMENDOUS STRENGTH

Gordon seems part of the horse when he is mounted. Even at full speed, man and beast work in unison. This is due to his wonderful sense of balance, which is so fine that it has the seeming effect of the horse galloping riderless.

Added to this is the tremendous strength contained in his small, wiry frame. Here he is fortunate that in being small of stature, he is a "natural" lightweight. Thus he never has to weaken himself by sweating-off excess pounds.

His style is unique in contemporary racing. He uses the long rein, and does not crouch over the horse's head, but keeps his body almost upright.

He coaxes his mount along and only rarely uses the whip. For ever since he was a boy in Shropshire, where he used to

ride the ponies from the pit where his father was a miner, Gordon has loved horses. From his earliest days he wanted to become a jockey, although, on leaving school, his father insisted on his working in an office. Much persuasion finally brought about a change of heart in his parent, and at the age of 16 he became an apprentice to Mr. Martin Hartigan at his Foxhill, Wiltshire, stables.

His hero, and that of every other apprentice at that time, was the immortal Steve Donoghue, England's leading jockey and idol of the racing public.

## EXCITEMENT

Gordon was a calm, level-headed young lad, but one day there came news that made even his heart jump with excitement. Steve Donoghue was coming to ride at Foxhill.

That day was one of the most important in Gordon's career. From the first time that he saw Steve, he determined to model himself on his style. He watched him, absorbed what he saw, then practised it.

Steve would often watch the young apprentice. Then one day he stopped him after a gallop and told him that if he trained hard he would become a good rider. After that he used to give him hints, and also practical demonstrations. Gordon is loud in his praises of Donoghue. "If I have any style at all," he says, "it is due to Steve."

Since those days, the pupil has come to equal the master. But with it all, Gordon remains completely unspoiled by success, and when beaten, he takes himself to task rather than the horse.

He is now 48 years old, but is in such good physical condition, and so mentally alert, that he is as fit as a man half his age. He has said that there is no reason why he should not carry on racing until he is 60 or more. But should he be first past the post in the Derby next year—the one classic he has yet to win—Gordon might well consider hanging up his leathers.

(London Express Service)



GORDON RICHARDS—CHAMPION JOCKEY

# AGA KHAN MUST NOT LET TULYAR GO TO THE U.S.

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

The most disturbing news from Ireland last week was that the Aga Khan is prepared to sell his champion three-year-old, Tulyar, at his own price.

The Aga Khan's studs are in Ireland, but the news originally came from Kentucky, where it became an open secret that the Aga Khan would sell Tulyar for a million dollars.

This does not appear to be a false rumour. It was not so long ago that we were complimenting the Aga Khan and his son on what appeared to be a change of face in keeping a champion in training as a four-year-old to earn further honours and then retire to the stud. This praise appears to have been premature.

The Aga Khan and his son have often been described, and rightly, as the greatest horse dealers in history. When they sent 20 or more yearlings to Saratoga nobody minded much. The yearlings they have sold at Newmarket in the past have fetched a record and instead of fetching between three and five hundred pounds to English buyers, they went to the Americans for 3,000 dollars apiece. That was good business.

## FETCHED \$90,500

More recently the Aga sent six high-class mares in foal to be sold in America and they fetched a total of 90,500 dollars.

They would probably have made as much or even more if sold at Newmarket. The success of that experiment is doubtful. An owner is naturally in a position to do what he likes when he likes with his own horses.

Loyalty and sentiment should, however, influence him in certain instances, and to my mind Tulyar is one of those instances.

He has proved the outstanding horse of the year and, because he is a player with a turn of finishing speed, is just the type to make a great stallion. Nasrullah has gone to the United States and commands a stud fee of 5,000 dollars.

## HIGHER FEE

Tulyar could command an even higher fee and there is no doubt that the Americans will eventually find a way of paying the sum the Aga Khan wants—if he really means to sell.

But if Nasrullah had remained in England he would have earned more than his selling price, though this was £100,000. The sale of Tulyar would be a damaging blow to British bloodstock at a time when we are about to be right on top of the world again.

# Seven Tigers Beat African Soldiers 7-4

Making their debut on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday, the African Minutemen Football team from Macao lost to the "Seven Tigers" by seven goals to four in a match in aid of the Western District Kalfong Welfare Association and the new Portuguese School at Cox's Road, Kowloon.

Prior to the commencement of the game, the players were introduced to Mrs. Keen, wife of Mr. K. Keen, Social Welfare Officer, who kicked-off.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout and was scrupulously clean.

The "Seven Tigers", comprising mostly Senior Division League players, were definitely superior to the visitors.

In fairness to the African players, however, it must be said that they were handicapped to a large extent by reason of the fact that they normally play on a sand pitch. Yesterday they played on a grass turf wearing rubber shoes.

## CLEVER FOOTWORK

They displayed plenty of energy and clever footwork, as well as a sporting spirit which pleased the crowd.

At half-time, the "Seven Tigers" were leading by three goals to two. Hau Ching-to (2) and Yiu Cheuk-yin (1) scored for the "Seven Tigers" while Carlo (1) and Ratinho (1) netted for the Africans.

In the second period, the "Seven Tigers" changed five players, as against two by the Africans.

The "Seven Tigers" did most of the attacking in this half and scored four times through Chu Wing-keung (2) and Yeung Wai-to (2). Ratinho scored for the Africans.

Africans (left half)—Costa, Miguel, Barreto, Muriel, Carlos, Ratinho, and Mosquito.

Africans (right half)—Costa, Miguel, Muriel, Barreto, Muriel, and Mosquito.

"Seven Tigers" (left half)—Yu Yui-tai, Hau Ching-to, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Hau Ching-to, Yiu Cheuk-yin, and Yiu Cheuk-yin.

"Seven Tigers" (right half)—Pau Kwan-yin, Hau Ching-to, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Hau Ching-to, Yiu Cheuk-yin, and Yiu Cheuk-yin.

The Africans will play their second and final game to-day, when they meet a Cambodian Chinese team at Causeway Bay, kick-off 4.30 p.m.

## George Whiting's Column

# WILLIAMS—THIS IS YOUR ONE CHANCE FOR THE DOLLARS

Is Johnny Williams, our Welsh-born Heavyweight Champion from Rugby, a white hope or a wash-out? The other day in a cable from New York, came news that should provide us with an unequivocal answer to that argument-provoking problem.

The cable said that Harry Matthews, known to alliterative Americans as the "Seattle Sweetie," would be delighted, as part of his birthday celebrations to punch our Mr. Williams on the nose at Harringay on December 10—the said Matthews hoping to have achieved the 30th year of a commercially belligerent life on the previous day.

We are also informed, to our delight, that Matthews, with a shepherd over the Atlantic by one Jack Hurley, who is not so much Harry's manager as Harry's arms, legs, brain and tongue—especially tongue.

Tall, thin, loquacious, of canonical men and martyred by well publicised tummy troubles, Hurley is the independent spirit who "ruled" the U.S. Senate last year on certain alleged boxing monopolies in New York and points West.

## DOUBLY DANGEROUS

For our immediate purposes, however, Hurley is more important as one of the smartest managers in a business in which only smart men eat.

Moreover, he has recently been hurt—which makes him doubly dangerous. Johnny Williams, however, has been hurt by the fact that he is in the street they would not even arrest you.

## FED AND FASHIONED

Thus admonished, ex-soldier Matthews submitted to an intensive remodelling inside and out. Steaks took him from middleweight to cruiserweight; gymnasium lessons converted him from a crude thrower of unwieldy punches to a ring artist worthy of boxing in a final eliminator for the Heavyweight Championship of the World.

Having fashioned his fighter, Hurley stumped the hick circuit with him and had him beat opponent after opponent.

Also, the Matthews march was halted swiftly and painfully when Marciano dumped him like a wet sack over the ropes in round two.

"The guy went amateur on me," galled Hurley.

That cry in the wilderness was strictly for public consumption. Privately, Hurley picked up the pieces and set about restoring his Harry to the high Sierras of the fight game.

How fortunate, therefore, that we in Britain happened at the same time to be seeking a real international test for our own Champion, Johnny Williams.

Two years ago, we had written Williams off as a hospital case after a bruising defeat in his

first fight with Jack Gardner. But Williams, too, has a managerial Evangel—name of Ted Broadbent. Careful selection of opponents, a little winning return against Gardner and a fact-finding trip to the USA have all contributed to the Williams comeback.

Superlatives will doubtless be applied in all directions about Matthews v. Williams. Forget them.

## DOLLARS—DISCARD

In the last instance, their fight represents for both men the one remaining chance of really big money in international heavy-weight boxing. Dollars for the winner—the discard for the loser.

But disregard anything you hear about either Williams or Matthews challenging World Champion Marciano. The great Rocky is doing so well refereeing wrestling matches and opening bazaars that his competitive ring appearances are unlikely to exceed one per year—and 1953 is booked for a return with Jersey Joe Walcott.

But Williams v. Matthews has intrinsic merits of its own. Both, thank goodness, are boxers rather than bruisers. With Prince Philip at the ringside, we can do without any Pier Six brawl on the night of December 10.

## BY GEORGE...

December is birthday month for all concerned. Manager Hurley was born on December 6—exactly 25 years before Matthews. Jack Solomon's promotes the 10 rounds fight on his 52nd birthday. Williams will be 48 on Christmas day.

A piece of cake for everybody?—London Express Service.

# Macao Player Upsets Japanese

Singapore, Nov. 26. Lau Seh-wan, the Macao No. 1, beat Japan's No. 2, Tadaki Hayashi, in the Men's Singles of the Asian Table Tennis Championships here today.

Lau won 17-21, 24-22, 22-20, 21-10 in the third round to score the only upset victory of the night. He played a fast game with supreme confidence.

Earlier results: Singapore, Nov. 26. Two Japanese players have entered the second round of men's open singles event of the Asian Table Tennis Championships here today.

But a third seeded Taijo Sakai, went down in defeat to seeded Fu Chi-fang of Hongkong in a gruelling four-set match.

Top-seeded World Champion Hiroji Satoh easily defeated Swet Tian, Indonesia's number three player, 21-9, 21-10, 21-10.

Tadaki Hayashi likewise humbled Kim Sang Hoon of Korea, 21-9, 21-12, 21-7.

Sakai tried tricky net play and powerful smashing to stem Fu Chi-fang. Fu built his score from 3-10 in the second set to 16-11 and finally defeated Sakai 21-9, 19-21, 21-5.

Scores for men's open singles: Lie Tjong Tai, Indonesia, defeated Singapore's Son Cheow Hor, 21-5, 19-21, 21-11.

Sit Su-chu, Hongkong, beat Macao's Tang Boon-ling by a walk-over. Singapore's Dai Hong Chew beat India's Bhal by a walkover.

Chua Van Hean, Singapore, beat Macao's Pong, 21-8, 21-8, 21-8.

Loke Ban Chiew, Malaysia, defeated Liak Chang, Singapore, 21-8, 21-8, 21-8.

India's Teravengaden beat A. C. Gonsalves, Macao, by walkover.

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Scores for men's open doubles: Kawakami and Sakai, Japan, beat Son Cheow Hor and Quak San Chiew, Singapore, 21-5, 21-5, 21-5.

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## K.O. FOR DAUTHUILLE



Laurent Dauthuille, the French middleweight, hits the canvas as he is KO'd in the second round of his fight with Mickey Laurent in Paris on November 19.—Central Press Photo.

## MY "TWELVE" FOR THE JUMPS

By MAJOR GEOFFREY HARBORD

The end of flat racing is welcome. To my mind it should expire with dignity at the end of the Newmarket Houghton meeting. It is only kept alive until mid-November by injections of steeplechasing and an ante-post market on the Manchester November Handicap.

Interest at Liverpool's Autumn meeting is mostly centred in the jumpers, and it is sad that the greatly improved stakes, now given by the executive did not attract better and bigger fields.

The reasons for this are obvious. Horses which run over Liverpool need a month to get over the nervous strain, whether they fall or not.

They are inclined for a time to jump too slowly and carefully for success over Park courses.

A fall may shake their morale and so spoil their National chance. Success probably prejudices their handicapping for the National more than a win elsewhere.

Aintree is staging a new two-day meeting at the beginning of December, and I hope the venture will be rewarded.

A well-known jumping trainer has suggested that this in the meeting at which the National should be run.

Heretofore it may seem, but there are points to recommend it. Horses are not stable in December, and the weather is almost always "open" until then, whereas there is often a month's stoppage in training up to a short time before the Grand National in March.

### SIX AND SIX

Here are six chasers and six hurdles for the winter. This is a really good horse and a brilliant jumper. He is to be ridden by F. Winter in all his races. He will probably earn a prohibitive weight in the Grand National. Best at three miles and over. Trained by W. Wightman.

Ballymacan is one of the best-looking steeplechasers in training and I have a great regard for him. He is a winner over Liverpool and might be anything. (Three miles and over. Trainer, F. Walwyn).

Rose Park was a good consistent winner last year over two miles. Trained by P. Cunniff.

Wibby, vastly improved, is a good jumper who should get three miles. Trainer, F. Cundell.

Lauvee Poulmie was an overgrown baby last year lacking experience. He is very high class, closely related to Mont Tremblant, and in time might not be far behind him. (Any distance. Trainer, F. Walwyn).

Legal Joy is a charming bay horse who wins more than his share of races by his jumping and inflexible determination. (Three miles and over. Trainer, F. Walwyn).

Ballymacan impressed as a hurdler last season. He is good looking and has won at Liverpool. Trained by N. Crump.

Nohome is a remarkable horse. He was brilliant as a two-year-old, useless as a three-year-old and a good winner over hurdles and on the flat ever since. An easy two miles on

good going is his trip. He may be put to steeplechasing. Trainer, S. Wootton.

Vermilion has won three times already this season. The first time he came from nowhere to win by sheer guts. He can stay up to two and a half miles, and might win over three miles. Trainer, H. Price.

Philanthrope, a very good-looking big horse, a high-class winner on the flat, is to be put

to hurdling this season. If he takes to it he should make a good one. Trainer, J. Dennis-toun.

Tall Palm, consistent last year, just misses top class, but takes a lot of beating in the second class. Trainer, W. Stephenson.

Drury is one to follow in selling plates. He is seldom beaten in this sort of event. Trained by P. Thrale.

—(London Express Service.)

## Peter Wilson's Column

# TURPIN—FIGHT A MONTH—GETS THE RIGHT IDEA

Perhaps the brightest news in boxing—which has been going through a distinctly sticky time recently—is that Randolph Turpin, our best immediate hope for a world title, has decided to give up his imitation of a modern Achilles in his tent and plans to have a fight a month, beginning next January.

Birmingham is the probable location of his first set-to, then Leicester in February, and finally Earl's Court, London, for a March battle.

I think Turpin must have realised—and if he hasn't every-one else has—that his performances this year, although 100 per cent successful from a record-book point of view, were lacking a great deal of the fire, decisiveness, and finesse which we are entitled to expect from the box-fighter rated the world's second best middleweight.

In the past 14 months Turpin has had four fights—against Alex Buxton, who was forced to retire with a cut eye at the end of the seventh; Jacques Halbedjian, whom he knocked out in the third; Don Cockell, who was stopped in 11 rounds; and George Angelo, whom he took the full 15 rounds to outpoint.

Now by no stretch of the imagination can any of those four claim to be real world threats in the middleweight class.

The trouble has been that Turpin has been caught between two stools, hoping to get a world title fight either with "Sugar" Ray Robinson for the middleweight, or Joey Maxim for the cruiserweight.

### EXTENSION

Robinson, who seems to be allowed to make his own rules as he goes on, change the script halfway through, and generally behave as though he were the king of every ring in the world,

has been granted an extra month's extension from November 15 to decide whether he will defend his title or whether he is going to earn his living as a night club dancer.

Apparently he has claimed that the heat prostration which he suffered in his fight with Maxim last June is still affecting him.

I must say that appearing in a night club is just exactly the right sort of way to get over heat prostration!

In any case, if Robinson should graciously consent to be ready for a return title bout with Turpin by next March—that will be 18 months since they last met in contrast to the 64 days between their first and second bouts when Turpin was the champion—Turpin will be ready for him with a couple of warm-up fights under his belt.

### TOP SPORTSMEN

If you had to choose the six leading sportsmen of the past year who have contributed most to Britain's international prestige, how would your list read?

I have just taken part in a nationwide ballot organised by the Sports Writers' Association and it is a measure of what a poor year we have had in international sport that I found it one of the most difficult tasks of the past 12 months to select six such sportsmen.

Finally my list read: Len Hutton (cricket); Randolph Turpin (boxing); Charles Currey (Olympic silver medalist, Finn Class yachting); Cyril Peacock (amateur cycling); Jack Froggatt (Soccer); and Geoffrey Duke (motor-cycling).

The official list has now come out and reads: Len Hutton, 75 per cent; Jack Wardrop (swimming), 65 per cent; Manny Mercer (racing), 52 per cent; Randolph Turpin, 52 per cent; Geoffrey Duke, 50 per cent; John Disley (bronze medalist in the Olympic steeplechase), 47 per cent.

It is sad, but true, that there is no outstanding male athlete.

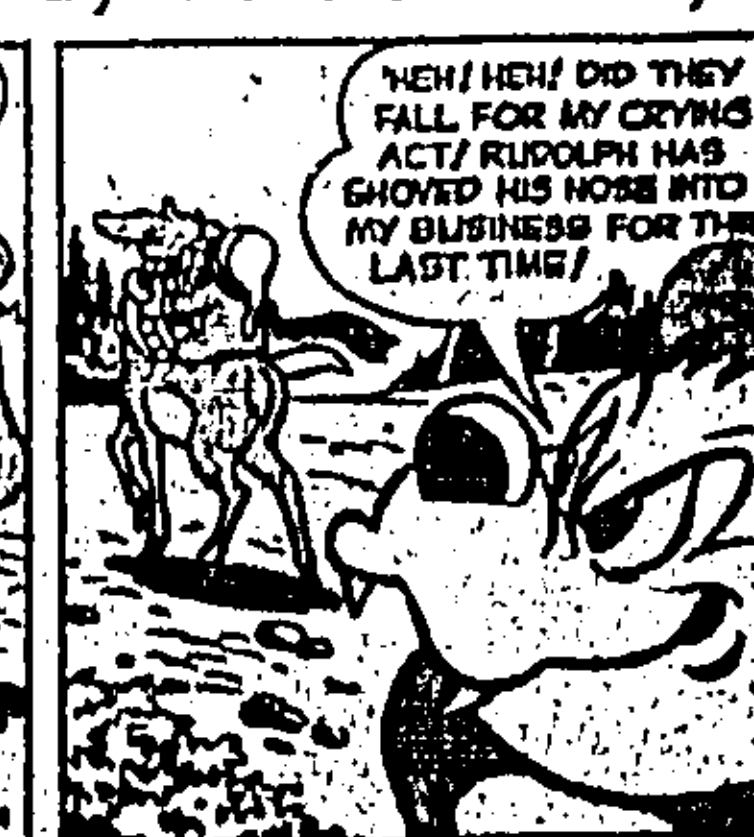
Quick takes....Congratulations on the Pathe behind-the-scenes film on Wimbledon. It shows the urgency, the excitement and the international appeal of this great fixture.

Department of ad infinitum. If Vic Towel regains the world's bantamweight championship from Jimmy Carruthers, who knocked him out inside a round last Saturday, there will be a third fight in Australia.

And presumably if Carruthers wins that, a fourth one in Johannesburg. And so on.

—(London Express Service.)

By Robert L. May



NEW! NEW! DID THEY FALL FOR MY CRYING ACT? RUDOLPH HAS SHOWN HIS NOSE INTO MY BUSINESS FOR THE LAST TIME!

WE'D BETTER GET RID OF THIS MESS! GROWER, BEFORE SOMEONE SEES IT!

I SURE HOPE NOT! SANTA'S NOT GOING TO BE VERY HAPPY WHEN HE DISCOVERS THE CHRISTMAS TREE BUILDS ARE GONE! GAD!

FROM NOW ON YOU CAN CALL ME GOODY-BADLY BEAR!

OH! THANK YOU, RUDOLPH! THANK YOU, GEORGE! YOU WANT TO BE GOODY-BADLY BEAR?

ALL RIGHT, BADDY BEAR! I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE! I'LL KEEP MUM!

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

NO MORE MIGRATION OF SCOTTISH SOCCER STARS OVER THE BORDER

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

THERE'LL be no migration of established Scottish Soccer stars to England for a long time, even though clubs may be tempted through shortage of bawbees.

The fact is there are so few outstanding players that a what-we-have-we-hold policy is imperative for bringing along stars of tomorrow.

But for this state of affairs Aberdeen would have been interested in Manchester City's inquiry about the prospects and price of deal for inside-forward Harry Yorton, who was on the wanted list of several English clubs last season.

And is it not strange that Aberdeen have made goal-scoring look pie-easy since Chelsea sold their wing-half Jack Allister?

How old is "old" at Rugby League? Rochdale chairman, James Lindley, says he wishes powerful winger Walter Jones, who scores tries like a seasoned international, were younger than 27. Old? Not really, but Jones has only just turned the thirteen-a-side game, after playing Soccer and cricket.

"Not a hope—I'm naturalised" was Belgian Marcel Gaillard's reply when I asked the sharp-shooting Portsmouth outside-left about his chances of playing against England at Wembley.

Centre-forward Northcott went from Torquay to Cardiff—but the name remains on the Devon club's books. No, not Tommy, but his 17-year-old brother George, a left-half of high promise.

Talent-spotters at recent Army inter-command matches have reported to their clubs that Jimmy Meadows, Maychester City outside-right, is the perfect answer to any manager's prayer for a centre-forward.

At 20, Meadows is reckoned one of the outstanding utility lads in the country.

Jackie Henderson's return to confidence with the stiffs has

not halted Portsmouth's search for a centre-forward. Maurice Owen, of Swindon, would suit them, but the ex-Chindit still refused to step out of Third Division football.

Incidentally, Partick Thistle fancy Henderson. I gather they would not mind a swap for outside-right Johnny McKenzie.

Qualifications? A century against the West Indies and 98 and 65 against MCC in the same match.

There's an upheaval in training tactics in Dewsbury, where Rugby League player-coach Gareth Price orders regular attendance from all players—including those not living locally.

Larry Canning, transferred Aston Villa half-back, is wanted by Norwich City, at present worried over injuries to middle-line men.

George Roughton has a ticklish team-building problem on his hands at Southampton. That is why he'll have to turn a deaf ear to overtures for full-back Peter Sillett, who is following his dad at the Dell.

If he retains it, Lancashire's Frank Parr will be one of the few mounted county cricketers next summer. He's also one of the few—it's not the only one—who plays a trombone.

NOT QUITE A ROMAN HOLIDAY

Rome on Monday, November 17, looked like a city of mad men as the result of a football match between Rome and Lazio.

The rivalry between supporters of the two local teams was so strong that the day before the great encounter the wildest bets were made.

Lazio won, score 1-0, and on Monday the losers had to face the pay-off.

Ten Lazio supporters crowded in on a jeep and were drawn by an equal number of Rome fans all across the city; a wealthy businessman was seen standing at a window corner selling 20 lbs. of olives at one penny an ounce; another man had to eat three green lemons in the street, a butcher had to give away a carcass of beef and a bar owner had to give free drinks all day; a fat and feeble film actor, Aldo Fabrizi, had to walk around in a Scottish kilt; a bald man had to wear a red wig while a young man shaved his hair completely off.

There were processions in the streets with banners of the two teams and the police had to come out in force to prevent fights.

The largest crowd of all was reported at the Trevi Fountain at midnight. A Rome fan had promised that if his team lost he would plunge into the water completely dressed at midnight. The crowd waited in vain as police stopped him at the last minute.

—(London Express Service.)

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order issued by Comm. D. W. Macintosh, CMG, OBE, CSM, Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District Order No. 48/52 dated November 27, 1952.

Ambulance Duties—Hongkong—30.11.52 to 6.12.52, Eastern Division; 7.12.52 to 13.12.52, Causeway Bay Division.

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Penetration Squad Duties—Sun—30.11.52, Dr. Lau On-ku & Waterloo Nursing Div.

Football Duties—Hongkong—30.11.52, 2.30 p.m. Bookungpoo, Con-fucian; 29.11.52, 1.30 p.m. Navy, Causeway Bay; 30.11.52, 2.30 p.m. Club, Western; 1.12.52, 2.30 p.m. Club, S.C.A.; 30.11.52, 2.30 p.m. Bookungpoo, Shaukwan K. T.

Race Duties—Sun—1.12.52, 1.30 p.m. Eastern Div. (Course), Wanchai Div. (H.Q.); 30.11.52, 1.30 p.m. Wanchai "B" Div. (Course), Eastern Div. (H.Q.).

Designations—Sun—Long Ambulance Division—Sun—Hing-yu Chan; Cheuk-yu resigned w.e.f. 11.2.52. Carpenters—Tai Po Nursing Division—Sun—V. K. Lo, Sun, Kwok Yuen-yee, Luth. Tao, Lee Fung-mum, Poon Kam-yip, w.e.f. 18.11.52. Tai Po Ambulance Division—Sun—Pang Yuen-chi, Pang Chun-yau, Wan Kwok-ting, Cheung Chung, Yip Kam-shing, Chow Shiu-lung, w.e.f. 18.11.52. Plus Lee Sun-wah, Lee Wing-wah, w.e.f. 18.11.52.

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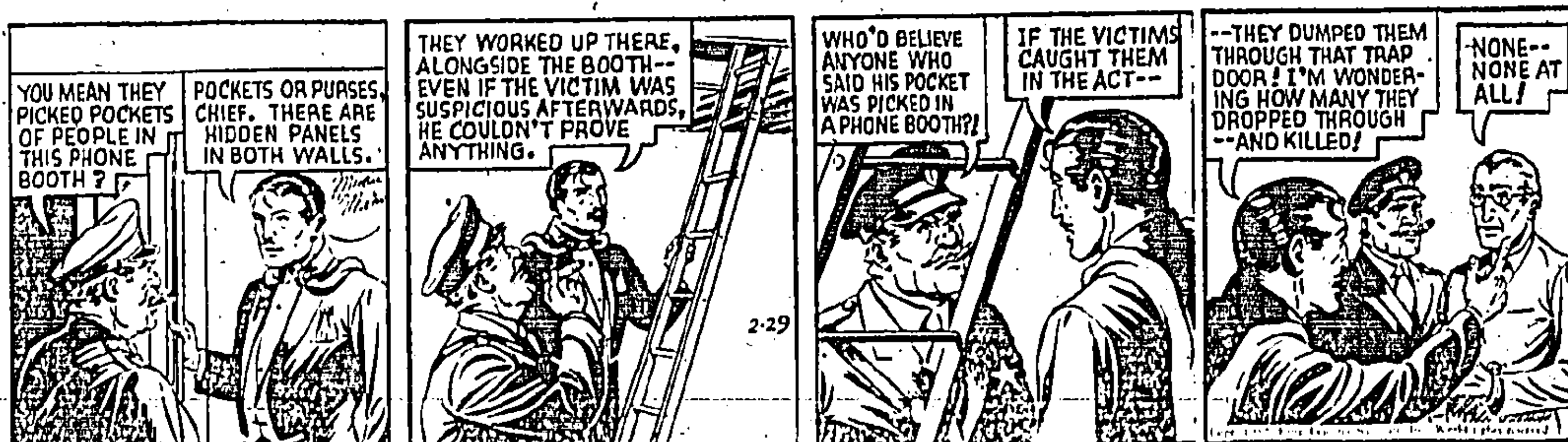
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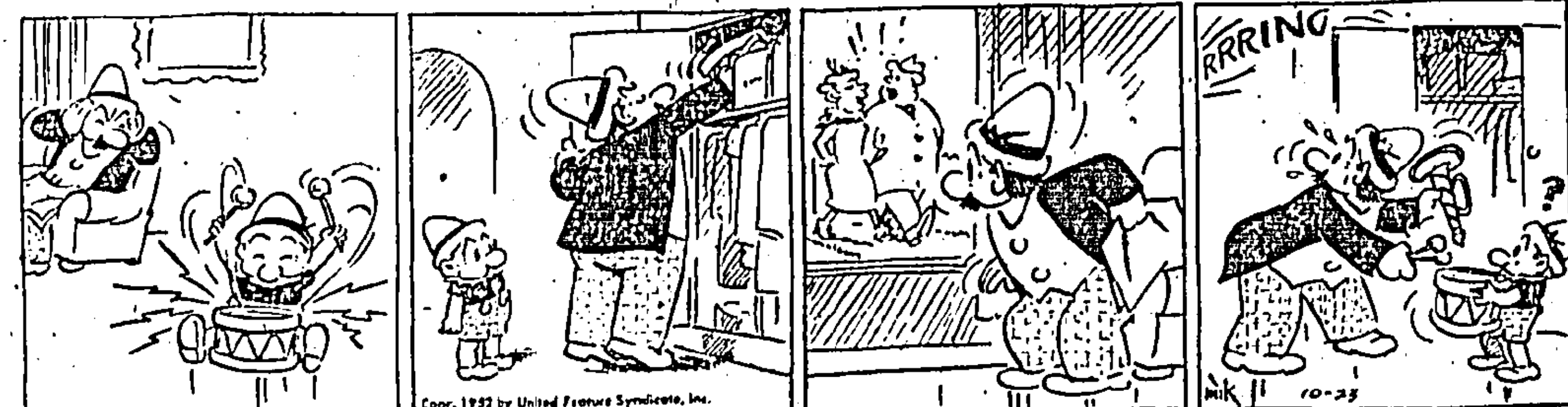
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## To Assure Steel Output Continuity

New York, Nov. 26.

A costly cushion is to be put under America's supply of domestic iron ore within five years. It is intended to assure continuity of steel production.

The cushion consists of facilities to convert iron-bearing taconite rock, available in the Lake Superior district in almost inexhaustible quantities, into pellets of high-content ore to feed steel industry blast furnaces.

Two factors spur the move to utilize this rock: declining output of Minnesota's Mesabi ore that can be mined and shipped "as is" to the furnaces, and fear that flow of ore from profitable new foreign sources would be interrupted in a war emergency.

The swift expansion of steel-making mills for more and more raw materials. Vast new sources of usable iron ore have been uncovered outside the borders of this country, raising imports of ore by nearly 24 per cent last year.

But steel companies do not want to have too many eggs in a foreign basket. They have been working for years on methods of using the iron contained in taconite, and some pilot operations have been in progress.

The timetable for enlarging this work is not too exact, but it is reported to envision some output on a commercial scale by 1955.

To accomplish this the steel companies will spend hundreds of millions of dollars.

**UPWARD REVISION**  
Original cost estimates have been revised upward here, just as in other expansion plans of the third quarter this year. Bethlehem Steel Corporation directors authorized nearly \$25,000,000 just to cover increases on previously approved expansion projects.

## JAPANESE BONDS

| London, Nov. 26. |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Japanese bonds   | 4 1/2 (of 1950) 89      |
| " "              | 4 1/2 (of 1951) 83      |
| " "              | 4 1/2 (of 1952) 83      |
| " "              | 4 1/2 (of 1953) 110 1/2 |
| " "              | 4 1/2 (of 1954) 112 1/2 |
| Consols          | 60 1/2                  |

## Barter Pact Concluded

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 26.  
A barter deal valued approximately at \$800,000 was concluded last week between Brazil and Portugal.  
Portugal will exchange diamonds for Brazilian cotton at the international price plus a premium of 15 per cent.  
It is understood that a trade agreement is being studied by representatives of both countries for the exchange of \$7,000,000 worth of merchandise.  
Brazil exports chiefly cotton—the price of which is now being discussed.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$10,776,110. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

|             |        |                  |  |
|-------------|--------|------------------|--|
| HSK Bank    | 1405   |                  |  |
| East Asia   | 150    |                  |  |
| INSURANCES  |        |                  |  |
| Canton      | 243    |                  |  |
| Union       | 773    |                  |  |
| HSK Fire    | 140    |                  |  |
| SHIPPING    |        |                  |  |
| Asia Nav    | 115    | 140              |  |
| DOCKS, ETC. |        |                  |  |
| K. Wharf    | 61 1/2 | 100 @ 52         |  |
| N. P. Wharf | 61     |                  |  |
| Doek        | 20.50  |                  |  |
| Provident   | 12.80  | 15 3000 @ 12.50  |  |
| Wheelock    | 20 1/2 | 22 2200 @ 20 1/2 |  |
| (N)         |        | 250 @ 52         |  |
|             |        | 1000 @ 52        |  |
|             |        | 200 @ 51 1/2     |  |

LAND, ETC.

|              |        |               |
|--------------|--------|---------------|
| HSK Hotel    | 6 1/2  | 7 2000 @ 6.80 |
| HSK Land (O) | 6 1/2  | 500 @ 6.5     |
| Humphreys    | 13 1/2 | 13.80         |

UTILITIES

|                |       |              |
|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Peak Tram      | 20.80 | 700 @ 20.50  |
| (S)            | 32    |              |
| Star Light (O) | 10    | 1500 @ 10    |
| C. Light (O)   | 10    | 500 @ 10     |
| C. Light (N)   | 6 1/2 | 500 @ 6.5    |
|                |       | 330 @ 6 1/2  |
|                |       | 200 @ 23 1/2 |

Electric

|           |       |            |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Telephone | 17.20 | 17 1/2     |
| (N)       | 3.90  | 732 @ 3.80 |

INDUSTRIALS

|             |        |                |
|-------------|--------|----------------|
| Cement      | 19 1/2 | 1500 @ 19 1/2  |
| STOBS, ETC. |        |                |
| Dairy       | 10.70  | 20 500 @ 10.50 |
| Watson      | 25.10  | 25.40          |
| Crawford    |        |                |

COTTONS

|               |       |                  |
|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Yogo          | 2.20  | 2.40             |
| MISCELLANEOUS |       |                  |
| Yangtze       | 5.90  | 6.05 6000 @ 6.05 |
| International | 7 1/2 | 7000 @ 7 1/2     |
| Film          |       |                  |

## Biggest Economic Problem

Bombay, Nov. 26.

Lord Boyd Orr, a former Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, said today the biggest economic problem now was the need for increasing agricultural output to provide more food and raise the standard of living.

This specially applied to India, Pakistan and Japan, as these countries were faced with a food shortage, he added.

Lord Boyd Orr is on his way to London from Karachi by the liner Calcutta.

Asked if there was a possibility of his visiting India in the near future, Lord Boyd Orr said he would like to visit India, which was playing an important role in world affairs in trying to promote world peace and unity.

"I hope India will get over its food and economic difficulties and bring about a rise in its standard of living, which will increase its influence in world affairs," he added.—Reuter.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 26.

Stocks swung back with vigor, moving industrial and rail issues into new high ground. Dealings totalled 1,920,000 shares. Of 1,193 issues traded, 615 advanced, 304 declined and 274 were unchanged. Industrials gained 1.54, rails 1.30 and utilities 1.25. Most oils were higher. Chemicals were higher a point or two. Steels were strong with advances of fractions to over one point. Motors firmed.

Down tones averages at the end of the session:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| 30 Industrials | 282.44 |
| 20 rails       | 107.03 |
| 15 utilities   | 51.40  |
| 40 bonds       | 92.27  |

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: Sterling note (per £1) 16.25  
Indonesian guilder (per 100) 37.50  
Siam dollar (per 100) 11.25  
Singapore (Straits) 18.25  
FIC plaques (per 100) 11.75

## Upward Trend In The World's Rice Prices Noted In UN Report

Rome, Nov. 26.

Rice continued to be increasingly scarce during 1951-52 and the price trend thus also was upward, according to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation's annual report on "The State of Food and Agriculture."

The total world area planted in rice increased gradually to 94,900,000 hectares during 1951/52, a new world record.

But the total production was almost the same as last year (151,300,000 metric tons as against 151,200,000 the year before). This was brought about by a fall in the yield per acre in some important areas.

Some figures on 1951/52 rice production with the previous year's in brackets: China 48,300,000 metric tons (47,000,000); India 31,300,000 (31,100,000); Pakistan 11,800,000 (12,500,000); Japan 11,300,000 (12,000,000); Thailand 7,200,000 (6,800,000); Burma 5,500,000 (5,200,000) and other Asian countries 24,700,000 (25,200,000).

The report said the most severe fall in production occurred in Egypt, where the crop was halved by the failure of the Nile floods.

## 20 Tea Gardens Closed

New Delhi, Nov. 26.

Twenty tea gardens in north-east India, mostly Indian-owned, have closed down because of the slump in tea prices and the contraction of credit facilities.

The closure was estimated to have affected 15,000 workers. The Minister said that the Government was not considering what steps could be taken to ensure adequate finance through commercial banks in regard to next year's production for the affected tea gardens.

Estimates of requirements by the interests concerned were as high as 40 to 50 million rupees for the Assam tea gardens, and the requirements of West Bengal and South Indian tea gardens would be additional to this figure, he added.

India had not suffered any loss or diminishing demand because of her recent withdrawal from the International Tea Marketing Board, the Minister said in reply to another question.—Reuter.

## Ceylon Pact With Bonn

Colombo, Nov. 26.

Ceylon will have equal treatment with Britain over West Germany's liberalised imports under a Ceylon-West German trade pact signed here on Saturday, the Trade Minister, Mr. Richard Senanayake, said today.

Tea, cardamom, cinnamon and other products will be included in the German liberalised list, but the most favourable terms in the whole agreement were the inclusion of such products as desiccated coconut, oil cakes, from coconuts, graphite and fresh coconuts in the unrestricted list of exports to Germany.

"As none of these products came from Malaya, Ceylon would have a free hand," Mr. Senanayake said. Ceylon was now Germany's chief source of graphite.—Reuter.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Nov. 26.

World sugar futures closed today 3 to 7 points higher with sales totalling 83 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 3 points higher with sales totalling 10 contracts.

| Contract No. 4 (world) |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| January                | 4.01 nominal |
| March                  | 3.79         |
| May                    | 3.78 bid     |
| July                   | 3.78 bid     |
| September              | 3.79         |
| October                | 3.83         |
| November               | 3.85         |
| Spot                   | 4.00         |
| Contract No. 6 (world) |              |
| January                | 5.58 nominal |
| March                  | 5.40 bid     |
| May                    | 5.40 bid     |
| July                   | 5.47 bid     |
| September              | 5.78         |
| October                | 5.81         |
| November               | 5.81 nominal |
| Spot                   | 5.81 nominal |

## Market Holiday

New York, Nov. 26.  
All U.S. markets, securities and commodity exchanges will be closed tomorrow in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Markets in Britain and Canada will operate normally.—United Press.

## Debate On India Trade

New Delhi, Nov. 26.

Indian Communists yesterday withdrew a resolution proposing that the Indian Government should enter into long-term trade agreements with Russia and China.

Only two Communists in the Council of States—the Upper House of Parliament—supported the resolution.

Other members opposed it on the ground that India was already free to trade with all countries.

The resolution, sponsored by the Communist leader, P. Sundarayya, proposed that "to meet foreign exchange difficulties and India's import requirements of machinery and capital goods, the Government of India should take immediate steps to diversify India's export and import trade, and start negotiations with the governments of Soviet Russia, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other countries of Eastern Europe for long-term trade agreements."

Mr. Bhupesh Gupta (Communist West Bengal) said nearly 50 per cent of India's trade was at present blocked up in "the Anglo-American colonial channel."

Mr. T. S. Pattabhiraman (Congress Madras) said, Asia was not in a position to supply the goods needed.

Let the Indian Communists persuade the Russians to take handloom cloth and Indian films, he said.

"So many Soviet films are being exhibited in this country, but not one Indian film can be exhibited in Russia," he added.

"They want only one-way traffic. To them all roads lead to Moscow."

The Commerce Minister, Mr. D. P. Karimkar, said India's trade was free and admitted no barriers.

"If nobody purchases from a particular merchant it is not the fault of the buyer," he said.

"A clever merchant is one who is able to sell in the best market possible."

Mr. Karimkar added that there was scope for developing economic relations between Russia and India and that Russia could give India capital goods and food grains in exchange for jute, tea and shellac.

The Communists then withdrew their resolution.

**WRONG DOOR**

Mr. Sundarayya in his speech accused the Indian Government of placing obstacles in the way of the development of India's trade with Communist countries.

India's foreign trade, he said, was at present mostly with the United States, Britain and the colonies.

Mr. Diwan Chaman Lal (Congress Punjab) interjected: "both the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union, the country which the friend represents, are on the same level."

Mr. Sundarayya replied: "I do not represent Soviet Russia."

Mr. Diwan Chaman Lal said "I shall modify my statement. It is the country my friend represents in spirit."

He declared that India was pursuing a policy of opening her doors wide to trade with all countries, irrespective of ideological differences.

"There is nothing to prevent Soviet Russia from expanding trade with India and our friend is knocking on the wrong doors," he added.—Reuter.

## The Rubber Markets

London, Nov. 26.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

| Number rubber, in pence |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| January                 | 23 1/2 |
| February                | 23 1/2 |
| March                   | 23 1/2 |
| April                   | 23 1/2 |
| May                     | 23 1/2 |
| June                    | 23 1/2 |
| July                    | 23 1/2 |
| August                  | 23 1/2 |
| September               | 23 1/2 |
| October                 | 23 1/2 |
| November                | 23 1/2 |
| December                | 23 1/2 |
| Spot                    | 23 1/2 |

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Nov. 26.  
Prices of rubber futures closed 40 to 60 points lower with sales totalling 72 contracts. Prices eased with the low market and on pre-holiday realising. Spot dealers reported a small trade between dealers along with small fill-in purchases by factories on the decline.

## ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

| SAILINGS         |         | To   |  |
|------------------|---------|--|--|
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 2  | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 7  | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar            |  |
| "TARMAN"         | Dec. 8  | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli                   |  |
| "TEGELBERG"      | Dec. 9  | Manila, Singapore, Macassar, Surabaya & Macassar   |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 10 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar            |  |
| "STRATTA SOENDA" | Dec. 10 | Singapore, S. Africa & S. Africa                   |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 14 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "RUVA"           | Dec. 18 | Japan  |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 20 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TARMAN"         | Dec. 22 | Japan  |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 23 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Jan. 7  | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "RUVA"           | Jan. 9  | Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. America          |  |
| "VAN HEUTSZ"     | Jan. 10 | Singapore, S. Africa & S. Africa                   |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Jan. 16 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Jan. 19 | Japan  |  |
| "TARMAN"         | Jan. 20 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli                   |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Jan. 23 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar            |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Feb. 2  | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "STRATTA SOENDA" | Feb. 3  | Japan  |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Feb. 9  | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TARMAN"         | Feb. 9  | S. Africa & S. America                             |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Feb. 9  | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar            |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Feb. 11 | Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. Africa           |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Feb. 16 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Feb. 23 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar            |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Mar. 2  | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Mar. 9  | Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. Africa           |  |

| ARRIVALS         |         | From                         |  |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------|--|
| "STRATTA SOENDA" | Nov. 28 | Macassar, Surabaya, Semarang |  |
| "TARMAN"         | Dec. 3  | Japan                        |  |
| "TEGELBERG"      | Dec. 6  | Japan                        |  |
| "TIJWANGI"       | Dec. 7  | Japan                        |  |

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| M.S. "JEPPESEN MAERSK" | Jan. 2  |

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|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
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Rome, Nov. 26.

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